WEEKLY RETURN
OF
BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES
IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 8th January 1916 the births of 1193 living children, the deaths of 750 persons, and 1460 marriages. These deaths include those of 71 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 40 persons with usual residence in one or other of these towns but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 31, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number, which is thus found to be 719. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 4·4 more than that of the previous week, and 4·6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, 2·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 8·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week ranged from 25·5 in Greenock, 22·9 in Coatbridge, and 19·0 in Aberdeen, to 10·7 in Hamilton, 12·6 in Clydebank, and 14·0 in Kilmarnock. In Paisley this rate was 18·8; in Ayr, 18·7; in Dundee, 15·9; in Edinburgh, 15·4; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; in Falkirk, 15·3; in Glasgow, 15·0; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Leith, 14·6; and in Perth, 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 72. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 18 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 19 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are 1 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from diphtheria 8 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen and in Greenock (4·0), in Coatbridge (3·4), and in Falkirk (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 139. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 126 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116, and of persons of over sixty-five, 192. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 71 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 102 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 42. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and the same number more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·3, being 3°·5 above that for the previous week, and 7°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	600	728	322	23	15	314	15·0	0·8	50	72	1	4	5	0	4	3	*1	73	17	51·9	39·7	45·5	1·37	7·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	107	145	95	10	12	97	15·4	2·2	13	35	0	3	6	0	4	1	0	7	8	56·9	35·7	45·3	0·69	14·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	78	99	56	5	4	55	15·9	1·7	6	20	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	10	3	51·0	32·4	43·3	0·60	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	71	70	66	9	0	57	19·0	4·0	13	13	0	0	2	3	4	3	0	10	3	55·0	38·0	45·1	0·30	16·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	50	78	31	2	1	30	18·8	2·5	2	6	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	7	3	52·0	38·0	45·5	1·89	8·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	41	45	27	4	0	23	14·6	0·0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	54·4	38·4	46·5	0·58	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	62	38	39	4	3	38	25·5	4·0	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	*1	11	2	53·5	38·0	45·4	2·52	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	19	28	16	6	0	10	14·3	1·4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	53·0	40·5	45·5	1·42	18·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,037,000	1028	1231	652	63	35	624	16·0	1·5	95	168	1	13	16	4	18	8	*2	123	38	56·9	32·4	45·3	1·17	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	26	40	20	0	0	20	22·9	3·4	7	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	22	40	12	0	0	12	14·9	2·5	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	23	28	11	0	1	12	15·3	2·5	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	17	24	8	2	2	8	10·7	1·3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	20	32	10	1	2	11	12·6	1·1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	22	30	11	1	0	10	14·0	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	19	11	12	2	0	10	15·3	3·1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	16	24	14	2	0	12	18·7	1·6	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 8, 1916,	2,355,300	1193	1460	750	71	40	719	15·9	1·6	116	192	2	17	18	6	19	10	*2	139	42	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 1, 1916,	...	991	854	782	56	56	782	17·4	1·6	121	216	0	26	21	5	11	11	†4	155	32	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 9, 1915,	...	1395	1203	1100	46	46	1100	24·5	2·6	187	294	4	7	13	55	21	17	*1	265	32	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis ; 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 15th January 1916 the births of 1091 living children, the deaths of 709 persons, and 307 marriages. These deaths include those of 51 persons whose usual residence was outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 38 persons with usual residence within one or other of these towns but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 13, falls to be deducted to get the corrected weekly number of deaths, which is thus found to be 696. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 15·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 less than that of the previous week, 2·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, 1·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 7·4 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 22·9 in Kirkcaldy, 21·5 in Greenock, 19·5 in Coatbridge, and 19·1 in Dundee, to 6·2 in Motherwell, 9·1 in Clydebank, and 12·7 in Leith. In Aberdeen this rate was 17·4; in Hamilton, 17·4; in Edinburgh, 15·9; in Perth, 15·8; in Ayr, 15·6; in Kilmarnock, 15·4; in Glasgow, 14·5; in Falkirk, 13·8; and in Paisley, 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 66. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 23 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 7 fewer, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from enteric fever 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and from measles 6 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·6), in Greenock (4·0), and in Hamilton (4·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 114. They are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and 161 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and of persons of over sixty-five, 168. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 72 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 137 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·3, being 2°·0 below that for the previous week, but 3°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	557	159	312	22	13	303	14·5	1·4	56	67	0	7	7	3	5	7	*1	58	12	51·0	35·9	44·4	0·32	7·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	134	45	98	8	10	100	15·9	1·9	12	26	1	4	3	0	3	1	0	12	4	49·5	33·4	42·8	0·04	9·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	82	21	63	0	3	66	19·1	0·6	10	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	5	52·4	32·0	42·4	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	55	37	58	6	0	52	17·4	0·0	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	53·0	33·0	41·7	0·20	8·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	35	2	22	2	1	21	13·2	2·5	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	1	50·3	34·1	44·1	0·48	8·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	24	5	19	1	2	20	12·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	50·6	35·5	44·2	0·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	39	8	34	2	0	32	21·5	4·0	4	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	51·5	33·0	42·7	1·18	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	14	3	13	3	1	11	15·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53·0	31·5	44·0	0·06	13·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,037,000	940	280	619	44	30	605	15·5	1·4	91	148	1	17	11	3	11	10	*1	98	27	53·0	31·5	43·3	0·29	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	17	4	17	0	0	17	19·5	4·6	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	22	2	5	0	0	5	6·2	2·5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	3	17	0	1	18	22·9	2·5	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	21	4	10	0	3	13	17·4	4·0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	25	4	6	0	2	8	9·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	12	2	12	2	1	11	15·4	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	*1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	19	4	11	2	0	9	13·8	1·5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	21	4	12	3	1	10	15·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 15, 1916,	2,355,300	1091	307	709	51	38	696	15·4	1·5	98	168	1	23	11	5	13	13	*2	114	33	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 8, 1916,	...	1193	1460	750	71	40	719	15·9	1·6	116	192	2	17	18	6	19	10	*2	139	42	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 16, 1915,	...	1123	303	1024	46	49	1027	22·8	2·0	170	305	3	7	9	56	10	7	*1	275	35	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cases notified [illegible]

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 22nd January 1916 the births of 1042 living children, the deaths of 653 persons, and 276 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons whose usual residence was outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 49 persons with usual residence within one or other of these towns but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 4, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 649. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than that of the previous week, 1·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 less than that of the previous week, 1·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 7·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week ranged from 21·5 in Perth, and 21·0 in Kilmarnock, to 8·7 in Motherwell, 9·3 in Hamilton, and 9·5 in Leith. In Aberdeen this rate was 18·0; in Ayr, 17·1; in Falkirk, 16·9; in Greenock, 16·8; in Coatbridge, 16·0; in Paisley, 14·4; in Edinburgh, 14·3; in Glasgow, 14·1; in Dundee, 13·6; in Kirkcaldy, 12·7; and in Clydebank, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from measles 4 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer, while those from enteric fever are of the same number. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·6), in Greenock (3·4), and in Perth (2·9).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 92. They are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and 146 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101, and of persons of over sixty-five, 180. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, but 99 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 more than in the previous week, but 92 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·0, being 0°·7 above that for the previous week, and 4°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·55 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	502	122	294	18	19	295	14·1	0·9	47	83	1	5	4	1	5	3	0	34	12	53·1	36·1	44·3	1·51	6·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	106	60	96	12	6	90	14·3	0·3	15	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	14	8	53·7	33·1	44·2	1·21	9·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	75	17	49	4	2	47	13·6	0·6	5	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	51·8	34·2	42·8	0·95	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	90	26	49	4	9	54	18·0	0·7	11	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	9	55·0	33·0	43·2	0·26	23·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	31	5	26	4	1	23	14·4	0·0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	53·0	36·2	44·3	2·40	6·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	35	8	15	2	2	15	9·5	0·6	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	*1	6	1	53·4	35·5	44·7	1·36	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	41	11	26	1	0	25	16·8	3·4	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	52·7	34·2	43·7	3·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	8	5	17	2	0	15	21·5	2·9	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	54·0	36·5	44·8	1·50	7·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,037,000**	**888**	**254**	**572**	**47**	**39**	**564**	**14·4**	**0·8**	**90**	**158**	**1**	**11**	**8**	**2**	**7**	**4**	***1**	**76**	**33**	**55·0**	**33·0**	**44·0**	**1·55**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	3	15	1	0	14	16·0	4·6	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	25	2	5	0	2	7	8·7	2·5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	9	2	8	0	2	10	12·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	22	3	7	0	0	7	9·3	1·3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	28	3	7	0	3	10	11·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	21	1	15	1	1	15	21·0	1·4	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	4	11	1	1	11	16·9	1·5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	*1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	16	4	13	3	1	11	17·1	1·6	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 22, 1916,	**2,355,300**	**1042**	**276**	**653**	**53**	**49**	**649**	**14·4**	**1·0**	**101**	**180**	**1**	**19**	**9**	**2**	**8**	**4**	***2**	**92**	**37**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 15, 1916,	...	1091	307	709	51	38	696	15·4	1·5	98	168	1	23	11	5	13	13	*2	114	33	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 23, 1915,	...	1258	241	969	52	60	977	21·7	2·2	200	272	1	7	16	58	8	8	*2	238	30	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 29th January 1916 the births of 1028 living children, the deaths of 689 persons, and 278 marriages. These deaths include those of 60 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 29 persons with usual residence within one or other of these towns but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 31, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 658. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 14·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, 1·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 3·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 7·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the corrected weekly death-rate ranged from 26·3 in Coatbridge, 22·9 in Kirkcaldy, and 21·5 in Greenock, to 7·4 in Motherwell, 7·8 in Ayr, and 8·4 in Kilmarnock. In Aberdeen this rate was 18·7; in Dundee, 15·9; in Glasgow, 14·4; in Clydebank, 13·7; in Edinburgh, 13·2; in Perth, 12·9; in Leith, 12·7; in Hamilton, 10·7; in Paisley, 10·6; and in Falkirk, 9·2

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 69. They are 26 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 29 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 9 more, from diphtheria 7 more, and from enteric fever and whooping-cough each 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (13·7), in Kirkcaldy (3·8), in Greenock (3·4), and in Perth (2·9). The high rate in Coatbridge was due to a prevalence of measles.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 97. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 175 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and of persons of over sixty-five, 154. The former are 19 more than in the previous week, but 83 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 106 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·5, being 1°·5 below that for the previous week, but 8°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·70 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	527	134	306	17	13	302	14·4	1·1	54	58	2	9	2	2	3	6	0	53	9	49·3	30·8	43·3	1·14	1·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	123	59	93	16	6	83	13·2	1·6	10	23	0	1	2	0	6	1	*1	7	4	49·9	32·1	43·0	0·68	11·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	67	13	58	3	0	55	15·9	1·2	6	23	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	11	3	49·5	28·0	41·9	0·32	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	65	23	64	9	1	56	18·7	1·3	12	21	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	4	56·0	32·0	42·4	0·12	12·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	38	8	22	5	0	17	10·6	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	49·5	33·1	42·9	1·36	5·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	32	5	18	0	2	20	12·7	0·6	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	50·5	29·4	42·0	0·70	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	36	5	33	1	0	32	21·5	3·4	11	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	12	6	10	1	0	9	12·9	2·9	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	51·0	27·0	42·0	0·57	7·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,037,000**	**900**	**253**	**604**	**52**	**22**	**574**	**14·7**	**1·3**	**101**	**140**	**2**	**16**	**7**	**2**	**13**	**12**	***1**	**85**	**21**	**56·0**	**28·0**	**42·5**	**0·70**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	15	2	23	0	0	23	26·3	13·7	5	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	22	2	6	0	0	6	7·4	1·2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	2	18	0	0	18	22·9	3·8	1	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	15	1	7	0	1	8	10·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	27	2	8	0	4	12	13·7	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	12	6	7	1	0	6	8·4	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	4	8	4	2	6	9·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	10	6	8	3	0	5	7·8	1·6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 29, 1916,	**2,355,300**	**1028**	**278**	**689**	**60**	**29**	**658**	**14·6**	**1·5**	**120**	**154**	**2**	**29**	**7**	**3**	**15**	**13**	***1**	**97**	**23**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 22, 1916,	...	1042	276	653	53	49	649	14·4	1·0	101	180	1	19	9	2	8	4	*2	92	37	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 30, 1915,	...	1196	268	1009	50	50	1009	22·4	2·8	203	260	3	6	12	82	10	15	0	272	30	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 5th February 1916 the births of 1034 living children, the deaths of 634 persons, and 371 marriages. These deaths include those of 60 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 32 persons, who though dying elsewhere in Scotland had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 28, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 606. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 13·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, 0·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, 1·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 10·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 21·5 in Perth, 20·1 in Greenock, 19·4 in Paisley, and 18·7 in Ayr, to 2·3 in Clydebank, and 9·9 in Motherwell. In Hamilton this rate was 16·0; in Coatbridge, 16·0; in Aberdeen, 14·7; in Leith, 14·0; in Kilmarnock, 14·0; in Dundee, 13·3; in Glasgow, 13·0; in Falkirk, 12·3; in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; and in Edinburgh, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 50. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 22 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from whooping-cough were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there were 3. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood and from measles are 7 fewer, and from enteric fever and diphtheria each 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (4·7), in Ayr (4·7), and in Coatbridge (4·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 73. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 229 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year numbered 102, and of persons of over sixty-five, 155. The former are 18 less than in the previous week, and 146 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 more than in the previous week, but 104 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violence number 23. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, and the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	534	185	286	24	9	271	13·0	0·8	46	66	0	5	5	0	5	2	*3	34	11	49·1	36·0	42·9	0·70	9·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	99	70	76	11	7	72	11·4	1·1	6	26	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	10	1	...	33·9	42·2	0·34	15·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	67	19	47	3	2	46	13·3	0·6	15	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	48·3	32·0	40·3	0·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	65	25	51	7	0	44	14·7	0·7	6	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	49·0	32·0	41·7	0·11	21·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	35	10	31	1	1	31	19·4	1·3	6	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	49·2	36·3	42·5	1·26	12·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	29	15	20	1	3	22	14·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	41	9	29	1	2	30	20·1	4·7	8	6	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	49·0	33·0	41·6	2·75	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	11	6	18	3	0	15	21·5	2·9	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	49·0	31·5	42·7	0·47	11·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,037,000**	**881**	**339**	**558**	**51**	**24**	**531**	**13·6**	**1·0**	**91**	**137**	**1**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**12**	**5**	***3**	**69**	**21**	**49·2**	**31·5**	**42·0**	**0·82**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	26	2	14	0	0	14	16·0	4·6	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	23	5	7	0	1	8	9·9	2·5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	17	6	9	0	0	9	11·5	1·3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	16	2	9	0	3	12	16·0	1·3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	19	3	2	0	0	2	2·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	16	4	11	4	3	10	14·0	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	19	5	10	2	0	8	12·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	17	5	14	3	1	12	18·7	4·7	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 5, 1916,	2,355,300	1034	371	634	60	32	606	13·4	1·1	102	155	1	22	7	0	14	6	*3	73	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Jan. 29, 1916,	...	1028	278	689	60	29	658	14·6	1·5	120	154	2	29	7	3	15	13	*1	97	23	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 6, 1915,	...	1224	327	1079	53	60	1086	24·1	3·3	248	259	2	13	17	86	13	16	0	302	36	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 12th February 1916 the births of 1036 living children, the deaths of 732 persons, and 328 marriages. These deaths include those of 46 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 734. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and the same amount more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·9 more than that of the previous week, and 3·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 6·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 29·8 in Coatbridge, and 22·1 in Greenock, to 10·3 in Clydebank, 11·1 in Motherwell, and 11·5 in Perth. In Aberdeen this rate was 18·4; in Glasgow, 16·7; in Dundee, 16·5; in Edinburgh, 15·2; in Hamilton, 14·7; in Paisley, 14·4; in Leith, 14·0; in Falkirk, 13·8; in Kirkcaldy, 12·7; in Kilmarnock, 12·6; and in Ayr, 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 71. They are 21 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 32 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 18 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, from scarlet fever and from diphtheria each 4 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 96. They are 23 more than in the previous week, but 182 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111, and of persons of over sixty-five, 206. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, but 100 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 51 more than in the previous week, but 46 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are 11 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·1, being 4°·0 below that for the previous week (corrected), but 1°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·39 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	510	153	346	19	22	349	16·7	1·4	43	103	2	12	6	1	7	1	*2	55	20	49·6	32·1	38·5	1·34	12·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	103	55	97	10	9	96	15·2	0·6	8	41	0	2	2	0	0	0	*1	12	2	50·6	31·4	39·3	1·20	15·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	69	24	56	0	1	57	16·5	1·4	7	17	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	4	2	47·4	28·0	36·6	0·73	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	75	31	61	6	0	55	18·4	1·3	15	17	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	2	47·0	30·0	38·3	0·11	21·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	22	14	22	1	2	23	14·4	3·1	3	7	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	4	0	49·2	31·6	38·7	2·04	13·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	43	4	19	0	3	22	14·0	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	47·8	31·9	37·8	1·24	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	43	12	35	2	0	33	22·1	3·4	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	48·0	30·0	37·3	2·30	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	17	3	11	4	1	8	11·5	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	50·0	27·5	38·0	2·17	15·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,037,000	882	296	647	42	38	643	16·5	1·4	88	196	2	18	10	3	17	3	*3	91	31	50·6	27·5	38·1	1·39	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	15	7	26	0	0	26	29·8	14·9	9	3	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	30	2	9	0	0	9	11·1	1·2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	4	8	0	2	10	12·7	1·3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	17	8	10	1	2	11	14·7	2·7	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	27	1	5	0	4	9	10·3	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	23	5	10	1	0	9	12·6	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	..	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	12	4	10	1	0	9	13·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	16	1	7	1	2	8	12·4	1·6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 12, 1916,	2,355,300	1036	328	732	46	48	734	16·3	1·6	111	206	2	32	11	5	18	3	*3	96	34	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 5, 1916,	...	1034	371	634	60	32	606	13·4	1·1	102	155	1	22	7	0	14	6	*3	73	23	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 13, 1915,	...	1132	275	1036	54	55	1037	23·1	2·7	211	252	2	11	8	81	6	14	*2	278	35	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 19th February 1916 the births of 977 living children, the deaths of 727 persons, and 315 marriages. These deaths included those of 60 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but excluded those of 33 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 27, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 700. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 15·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than that of the previous week, 1·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and 7·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·7 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 29·8 in Coatbridge, 17·5 in Paisley, 16·8 in Kilmarnock, and 16·5 in Edinburgh and in Dundee, to 7·8 in Ayr, 8·0 in Hamilton, and 8·9 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow this rate was 15·8; in Aberdeen 15·7; in Leith, 15·2; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Perth, 12·9; in Greenock, 10·7; in Falkirk, 10·7; and in Clydebank, 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 69. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 34 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and those from measles 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, and those from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from those causes occurred in Coatbridge, where measles is prevalent (12·6), in Greenock (4·0), and in Paisley (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 88. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 177 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112, and of persons of over sixty-five, 165. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, but 119 fewer in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 41 fewer than in the previous week, and 96 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·2, being 0°·9 below that for the previous week, and 1°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·42 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	482	149	348	28	11	331	15·8	1·4	52	69	1	18	4	0	3	4	*6	50	18	46·1	32·5	37·6	1·77	14·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	108	66	111	15	8	104	16·5	1·3	15	27	0	2	1	0	4	1	0	11	4	46·7	31·5	37·3	0·81	19·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	67	24	53	0	4	57	16·5	0·9	10	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	2	45·8	29·5	36·4	0·66	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	74	29	52	5	0	47	15·7	0·7	9	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	4	45·0	32·0	37·4	0·99	31·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	46	1	27	1	2	28	17·5	2·5	4	8	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	46·5	32·2	37·8	2·15	14·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	28	8	21	0	3	24	15·2	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	1	2	42·6	28·8	37·0	0·88	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	32	9	18	2	0	16	10·7	4·0	7	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	43·0	30·2	36·4	3·18	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	7	1	11	2	0	9	12·9	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	47·0	32·5	37·7	1·04	28·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,037,000	844	287	641	53	28	616	15·8	1·4	98	144	1	24	9	0	14	6	*8	78	31	47·0	28·8	37·2	1·42	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	19	5	26	0	0	26	29·8	12·6	5	3	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	25	4	11	0	1	12	14·9	1·2	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	4	7	0	0	7	8·9	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	14	0	5	1	2	6	8·0	1·3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	22	2	9	1	1	9	10·3	1·1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	7	3	13	1	0	12	16·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	4	8	2	1	7	10·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	17	6	7	2	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 19, 1916,	2,355,300	977	315	727	60	33	700	15·5	1·5	112	165	1	34	11	2	15	6	*8	88	35	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 12, 1916,	...	1036	328	732	46	48	734	16·3	1·6	111	206	2	32	11	5	18	3	*3	96	34	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 20, 1915,	...	1164	304	1038	58	54	1034	23·0	3·1	231	261	1	13	10	97	8	10	*1	265	26	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 26th February 1916 the births of 1054 living children, the deaths of 733 persons, and 396 marriages. These deaths include those of 48 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 47 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 1, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 732. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 more than that of the previous week, and 0·9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, and 1·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 5·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 32·9 in Greenock, and 24·4 in Perth, to 9·8 in Kilmarnock, 12·4 in Ayr, and 12·7 in Kirkcaldy. In Dundee this rate was 21·1; in Hamilton, 20·0; in Coatbridge, 18·3; in Paisley, 17·5; in Leith, 17·2; in Aberdeen, 16·0; in Glasgow, 15·1; in Clydebank, 14·9; in Falkirk, 13·8; in Motherwell, 13·6; and in Edinburgh, 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 63. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 28 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 7 fewer, and from measles 6 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, while those from enteric fever are 1 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from scarlet fever 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (8·0), in Greenock (4·0), in Motherwell (3·7), in Paisley (2·5), and in Kirkcaldy (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 126. They are 38 more than in the previous week, but 109 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 99, and of persons of over sixty-five, 214. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 98 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 49 more than in the previous week, but 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·7, being 1°·5 below that for the previous week, but the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·23 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	523	195	316	21	21	316	15·1	1·3	48	70	1	11	9	2	1	3	*4	60	8	41·0	29·5	35·8	0·09	17·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	110	62	88	11	8	85	13·5	1·3	12	37	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	14	4	40·5	29·2	35·3	0·20	12·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	79	27	73	1	1	73	21·1	0·9	8	31	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	11	4	43·4	25·0	34·8	0·42	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	61	36	51	4	1	48	16·0	0·7	5	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	44·0	25·0	37·0	0·30	19·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	37	10	29	1	0	28	17·5	2·5	4	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	42·5	28·1	36·1	0·07	13·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	35	11	29	2	0	27	17·2	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	43·0	32·5	37·3	0·37	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	40	14	50	2	1	49	32·9	4·0	4	9	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	11	6	41·9	28·0	34·6	0·07	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	12	7	18	3	2	17	24·4	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	44·0	22·5	34·5	0·29	23·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,037,000**	**897**	**362**	**654**	**45**	**34**	**643**	**16·5**	**1·3**	**83**	**193**	**1**	**21**	**13**	**2**	**7**	**6**	***4**	**114**	**27**	**44·0**	**22·5**	**35·7**	**0·23**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	29	4	16	0	0	16	18·3	8·0	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	19	3	10	0	1	11	13·6	3·7	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	17	5	10	0	0	10	12·7	2·5	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	25	4	12	0	3	15	20·0	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	23	3	8	0	5	13	14·9	1·1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	18	6	7	2	2	7	9·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	17	4	8	0	1	9	13·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	9	5	8	1	1	8	12·4	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 26, 1916,	**2,355 300**	**1054**	**396**	**733**	**48**	**47**	**732**	**16·2**	**1·4**	**99**	**214**	**2**	**28**	**15**	**2**	**8**	**8**	***4**	**126**	**30**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 19, 1916,	...	977	315	727	60	33	700	15·5	1·5	112	165	1	34	11	2	15	6	*8	88	35	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 27, 1915,	...	1188	281	966	45	35	956	21·2	2·9	197	242	2	8	11	89	11	10	*3	235	34	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 4th March 1916 the births of 1075 living children, the deaths of 753 persons, and 441 marriages. These deaths include those of 60 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 37 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 23, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 730. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than that of the previous week, and 1·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 7·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 21·8 in Coatbridge, 20·7 in Aberdeen, 20·0 in Hamilton, and 19·1 in Kirkcaldy, to 9·8 in Kilmarnock, 9·9 in Motherwell, 10·0 in Perth, and 10·7 in Falkirk. In Paisley this rate was 17·5; in Ayr, 17·1; in Glasgow, 16·6; in Leith, 16·5; in Edinburgh, 15·5; in Dundee, 14·8; in Greenock, 12·1; and in Clydebank, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths included 23 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 6 fewer, and from measles 5 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 2 more, and from whooping-cough 4 more. During the week there were no deaths from enteric fever registered; in the previous week these numbered 2. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (6·9), in Kilmarnock (4·2), in Paisley (3·1), and in Aberdeen (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 134. They are 8 more than in the previous week, but 130 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108, and of persons of over sixty-five, 208. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, but 98 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 48 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·5, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, and 5°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	543	212	357	24	15	348	16·6	1·2	49	85	0	14	2	2	4	3	*1	77	10	41·1	27·9	35·7	0·13	17·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	119	66	100	10	8	98	15·5	0·3	12	34	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	19	2	38·7	27·7	33·9	0·98	16·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	70	29	56	5	0	51	14·8	0·3	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	3	40·8	28·5	35·2	0·33	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	77	37	63	4	3	62	20·7	2·7	14	15	0	0	3	1	2	2	*1	8	2	43·0	29·0	36·1	1·04	20·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	28	14	28	1	1	28	17·5	3·1	2	6	0	1	2	0	2	0	*1	5	0	45·1	25·5	36·0	0·06	15·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	35	18	24	0	2	26	16·5	0·0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	1	42·9	29·8	36·4	0·66	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	36	10	21	3	0	18	12·1	2·0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	41·9	26·0	34·9	0·05	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	11	11	11	4	0	7	10·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	42·0	27·5	35·5	0·34	25·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,037,000**	**919**	**397**	**660**	**51**	**29**	**638**	**16·3**	**1·1**	**93**	**176**	**0**	**16**	**8**	**4**	**9**	**7**	***4**	**127**	**18**	**45·1**	**25·5**	**35·5**	**0·45**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	24	5	19	0	0	19	21·8	6·9	5	4	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	27	7	7	0	1	8	9·9	1·2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	11	4	16	2	1	15	19·1	1·3	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	20	4	13	0	2	15	20·0	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	21	11	7	0	3	10	11·4	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	20	6	10	4	1	7	9·8	4·2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	18	3	8	1	0	7	10·7	1·5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	15	4	13	2	0	11	17·1	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 4, 1916,	**2,355,300**	**1075**	**441**	**753**	**60**	**37**	**730**	**16·2**	**1·2**	**108**	**208**	**0**	**23**	**9**	**6**	**10**	**8**	***4**	**134**	**21**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 26, 1916,	...	1054	396	733	48	47	732	16·2	1·4	99	214	2	28	15	2	8	8	*4	126	30	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 6, 1915,	...	1236	351	1060	55	38	1043	23·2	3·2	206	256	2	21	9	91	15	7	*4	264	34	...	...	...	..	...	

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,355,300, there were registered during the week ending 11th March 1916 the births of 1056 living children, the deaths of 867 persons, and 348 marriages. These deaths included those of 63 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but excluded those of 42 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 21, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 846. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 18·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 4·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 2·5 more than that of the previous week, and 2·7 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 29·1 in Falkirk, 26·3 in Paisley, 22·9 in Coatbridge, and 22·2 in Leith, to 6·2 in Motherwell, 9·3 in Ayr, and 10·3 in Clydebank. In Kilmarnock this rate was 19·6; in Dundee, 19·4; in Glasgow, 19·1; in Edinburgh, 19·0; in Greenock, 18·8; in Hamilton, 17·4; in Aberdeen, 16·0; in Perth, 14·3; and in Kirkcaldy, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 64. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths included 5 from enteric fever, 31 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 more, from enteric fever 5 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are both 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (6·9), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Greenock (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 169. They are 35 more than in the previous week, but 46 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131, and of persons of over sixty-five, 244. The former are 23 more than in the previous week, but 78 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 36 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·0, being 0°·5 below that for the previous week, and 8°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·31 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	511	148	401	16	15	400	19·1	1·7	67	103	4	15	5	6	4	2	*5	95	11	40·1	30·4	35·3	0·19	10·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	101	71	123	16	13	120	19·0	0·8	15	41	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	17	6	38·6	29·7	33·6	0·31	11·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	82	29	70	4	1	67	19·4	0·3	9	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5	40·2	28·5	34·5	0·53	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	156,400	53	29	53	8	2	47	16·0	1·3	6	21	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	43·0	30·0	36·5	0·42	21·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	39	9	47	5	0	42	26·3	1·9	6	9	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	2	42·1	29·3	35·4	0·18	10·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	44	5	35	2	2	35	22·2	0·6	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	6	0	40·2	31·6	35·2	0·48	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	39	9	29	2	1	28	18·8	2·7	5	8	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	40·0	27·9	34·5	0·01	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	12	4	11	1	0	10	14·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	41·0	26·5	34·7	0·36	12·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,037,000**	**881**	**304**	**769**	**54**	**34**	**749**	**19·2**	**1·4**	**114**	**222**	**5**	**22**	**6**	**6**	**7**	**8**	***6**	**150**	**27**	**43·0**	**26·5**	**35·0**	**0·31**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	18	8	18	0	2	20	22·9	6·9	4	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	43	4	5	0	0	5	6·2	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	16	5	11	0	0	11	14·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	18	8	13	0	0	13	17·4	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	28	3	8	1	2	9	10·3	1·1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	5	16	2	0	14	19·6	2·8	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	11	6	18	2	3	19	29·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	22	5	9	4	1	6	9·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 11, 1916,	**2,355,300**	**1056**	**348**	**867**	**63**	**42**	**846**	**18·7**	**1·4**	**131**	**244**	**5**	**31**	**6**	**7**	**7**	**8**	***8**	**169**	**29**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 4, 1916,	...	1075	441	753	60	37	730	16·2	1·2	108	208	0	23	9	6	10	8	*4	134	21	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 13, 1915,	...	1266	262	941	44	43	940	20·9	2·9	209	234	1	15	13	87	10	5	*5	215	23	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,364,500,* there were registered during the week ending 18th March 1916 the births of 1139 living children, the deaths of 937 persons, and 325 marriages. These deaths included those of 58 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but excluded those of 59 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of those towns, and the corrected number of deaths is thus 938. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 20·7.

Compared with the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·8 more, and the death-rate 2·0 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·7 more, and the death-rate 3·7 more. Compared with the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·4 less, and the death-rate 0·1 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 32·7 in Ayr, 31·9 in Paisley, and 25·5 in Greenock, to 6·2 in Motherwell, 10·2 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·6 in Clydebank. In Falkirk it was 24·5; in Coatbridge, 24·0; in Dundee, 21·7; in Perth, 21·5; in Glasgow, 21·4; in Aberdeen, 19·2; in Edinburgh, 18·5; in Kilmarnock, 18·2; in Leith, 17·2; and in Hamilton, 16·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 89. They are 25 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths included none from enteric fever, 42 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 16 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 more, from diphtheria 9 more, from scarlet fever 6 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, but from enteric fever 5 fewer. Relatively high epidemic death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (8·4), in Paisley (6·3), and in Ayr (4·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 195. They are 26 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, being 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 72 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 252, being 8 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 26, being 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·5, being 2°·5 above that for the previous week, but 3°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·05 inch.

* Owing to information now received, the estimated population of Aberdeen has been amended, and the estimated total population increased accordingly.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	562	156	434	14	27	447	21·4	2·1	60	118	0	21	8	3	6	6	*1	105	12	49·8	32·2	38·3	0·49	5·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	122	70	122	20	15	117	18·5	1·4	16	37	0	4	0	0	5	0	*2	23	2	46·8	30·9	36·5	1·09	3·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	81	19	73	1	3	75	21·7	0·3	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	1	46·3	31·0	36·2	2·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	72	31	65	6	2	61	19·2	0·6	8	20	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	1	47·0	33·0	37·5	0·70	1·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	45	11	48	0	3	51	31·9	6·3	10	11	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	10	3	53·5	32·9	38·9	0·35	5·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	31	6	26	0	1	27	17·2	0·6	2	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	46·6	32·7	37·3	1·25	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	54	6	39	3	2	38	25·5	2·7	5	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	52·0	30·0	38·1	0·28	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	8	4	22	7	0	15	21·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	1	52·0	30·5	37·2	2·08	7·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,046,200**	**975**	**303**	**829**	**51**	**53**	**831**	**21·2**	**1·8**	**109**	**228**	**0**	**31**	**11**	**5**	**15**	**9**	***4**	**176**	**23**	**53·5**	**30·0**	**37·5**	**1·05**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	31	7	21	0	0	21	24·0	3·4	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	28	1	5	0	0	5	6·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	21	3	10	2	0	8	10·2	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	13	3	12	1	1	12	16·0	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	24	0	8	0	3	11	12·6	2·3	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	18	4	15	3	1	13	18·2	8·4	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	1	17	1	0	16	24·5	3·1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	16	3	20	0	1	21	32·7	4·7	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 18, 1916,	**2,364,500**	**1139**	**325**	**937**	**58**	**59**	**938**	**20·7**	**2·0**	**127**	**252**	**0**	**42**	**12**	**8**	**16**	**11**	***4**	**195**	**26**	...	...	...	...	..	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 11, 1916,	...	1056	348	867	63	42	846	18·7	1·4	131	244	5	31	6	7	7	8	*8	169	29	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 20, 1915,	...	1149	283	945	50	41	936	20·8	3·1	199	221	1	26	11	88	7	6	*8	188	36	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,364,500, there were registered during the week ending 25th March 1916 the births of 1148 living children, the deaths of 921 persons, and 264 marriages. These deaths include those of 71 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 53 persons who though dying elsewhere in Scotland had usual residence in one or other of those towns, and the difference, 18, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 903. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 19·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 more, while the death-rate is 0·8 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·3 more, and the death-rate 1·4 more. Compared with the rates of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·4 less, and the death-rate 1·2 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 28·0 in Kilmarnock, 26·8 in Greenock, 23·8 in Paisley, and 23·3 in Ayr, to 13·3 in Leith, 14·5 in Aberdeen, 15·8 in Perth, and 15·9 in Dundee. In Glasgow the death-rate was 21·1; in Coatbridge, 20·6; in Clydebank, 20·6; in Edinburgh, 20·1; in Motherwell, 19·8; in Kirkcaldy, 17·8; in Falkirk, 16·9; and in Hamilton, 16·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 82. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 43 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from enteric fever, measles, and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (7·0), in Coatbridge (5·7), in Greenock (4·7), and in Paisley (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 212. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153, and of persons of over sixty-five 260. The former are 26 more than in the previous week, but 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 more than in the previous week, and 43 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·5, being the same as that for the previous week, and 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·84 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	579	137	451	23	18	441	21·1	1·8	75	121	1	21	6	1	4	4	*5	125	12	44·7	29·6	38·0	1·21	19·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	135	43	139	21	9	127	20·1	1·3	15	5	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	27	3	41·2	27·3	35·5	0·97	9·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	74	21	53	1	3	55	15·9	1·2	11	14	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	13	1	44·6	27·5	37·3	0·50	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	65	19	50	5	1	46	14·5	0·3	11	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	*1	3	2	44·0	31·0	37·9	0·63	17·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	83,300	38	6	38	2	2	38	23·8	3·8	5	7	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	10	0	48·9	29·2	38·5	0·99	16·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	36	2	17	1	5	21	13·3	0·6	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	45·4	23·7	36·5	0·77	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	39	11	40	3	3	40	26·3	4·7	11	8	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	45·0	29·9	37·5	1·07	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	19	4	11	2	2	11	15·8	1·4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	45·0	30·0	38·5	0·56	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,046,200	985	243	799	63	43	779	19·9	1·7	128	230	1	31	8	2	14	9	*6	188	24	48·9	23·7	37·5	0·34	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	4	19	2	1	18	20·6	5·7	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	32	2	13	0	3	16	19·8	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	5	14	0	0	14	17·8	2·5	2	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	17	0	12	1	1	12	16·0	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	20	3	17	2	3	18	20·6	3·4	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	22	2	19	1	2	20	28·0	7·0	3	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	11	1	12	1	0	11	16·9	1·5	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	22	4	16	1	0	15	23·3	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 25, 1916,	2,364,500	1148	264	921	71	53	903	19·9	1·8	153	260	1	43	8	3	15	12	*6	212	29	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 18, 1916,	...	1139	325	937	58	59	938	20·7	2·0	127	252	0	42	12	8	16	11	*4	195	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 27, 1915,	...	1290	314	949	66	65	948	21·1	2·9	174	217	1	21	12	81	7	10	†8	186	34	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000,* there were registered during the week ending 1st April 1916 the births of 1140 living children, the deaths of 888 persons, and 284 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 55 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of those towns, and the corrected number of deaths is thus 890. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 19·6 per thousand.

Compared with the previous week the birth-rate is 0·2 less, and the death-rate is 0·3 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 higher, but the death-rate 0·1 lower. Compared with the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, and the death-rate 2·5 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 30·9 in Greenock, 25·2 in Kilmarnock, and 24·7 in Paisley, to 6·2 in Ayr, 6·9 in Clydebank, and 12·0 in Hamilton. In Dundee it was 22·0; in Glasgow, 20·7; in Falkirk, 19·9; in Edinburgh, 18·7; in Perth, 18·7; in Coatbridge, 18·3; in Leith, 17·2; in Kirkcaldy, 16·6; in Aberdeen, 14·2; and in Motherwell, 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 96. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 52 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 more, from diarrhœa 6 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (9·8), in Paisley (5·8), and in Greenock (5·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 189. They are 23 fewer than in the previous week, but 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 158, and of persons of over sixty-five 252. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, but 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 fewer than in last week, but 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 5 less than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·6, being 3°·1 above that for the previous week, but 0°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

* Owing to information now received, the estimated population of Paisley has been amended, and the estimated total population increased accordingly.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	548	138	426	19	26	433	20·7	2·2	78	103	2	30	2	3	2	7	*2	98	13	53·1	27·9	40·2	0·20	30·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	121	47	123	15	10	118	18·7	1·0	15	49	0	3	1	0	1	1	*1	25	2	55·9	27·3	39·8	0·18	40·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	82	24	77	2	1	76	22·0	2·0	10	29	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	19	2	57·4	27·8	40·6	0·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	70	21	52	7	0	45	14·2	1·6	9	13	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	2	65·0	27·0	40·7	0·20	32·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	45	7	44	3	2	43	24·7	5·8	14	7	0	4	1	2	1	2	0	9	0	54·3	28·0	41·8	0·34	36·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	42	6	24	1	4	27	17·2	0·6	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	56·6	30·1	41·6	0·52	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	54	3	46	1	1	46	30·9	5·4	8	14	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	14	0	53·2	25·5	39·0	0·83	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	15	7	12	0	1	13	18·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	55·0	28·5	41·0	0·06	44·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**977**	**253**	**804**	**48**	**45**	**801**	**20·4**	**2·1**	**140**	**230**	**3**	**42**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**17**	***3**	**176**	**21**	**65·0**	**25·5**	**40·6**	**0·29**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	19	2	14	0	2	16	18·3	4·6	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	29	3	10	0	0	10	12·4	1·2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	5	12	0	1	13	16·6	1·3	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	24	3	8	0	1	9	12·0	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	25	4	4	0	2	6	6·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	13	8	20	3	1	18	25·2	9·8	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	23	3	11	1	3	13	19·9	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	17	3	5	1	0	4	6·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, April 1, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1140**	**284**	**888**	**53**	**55**	**890**	**19·6**	**2·1**	**158**	**252**	**3**	**52**	**7**	**8**	**8**	**18**	***3**	**189**	**24**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 25, 1916,	...	1148	264	921	71	53	903	19·9	1·8	153	260	1	43	8	3	15	12	*6	212	29	...	...	...	...	...	
April 3, 1915,	...	1144	375	996	63	62	995	22·1	4·0	200	227	5	45	11	104	6	10	*7	162	21	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 8th April 1916 the births of 1090 living children, the deaths of 927 persons, and 438 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 62 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of those towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be added to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 933. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 20·5 per thousand.

Compared with that of the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·1 less, but the death-rate is 0·9 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·2 less, but the death-rate is 0·5 more. Compared with that of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·7 less, and the death-rate is 0·3 less.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week varied from 23·3 in Ayr, and 22·4 in Kilmarnock, to 14·1 in Greenock, 14·9 in Clydebank, 16·1 in Motherwell, and 16·4 in Aberdeen. In Edinburgh the weekly death-rate was 21·9; in Glasgow, 21·7; in Leith, 21·6; in Dundee, 21·4; in Falkirk, 21·4; in Kirkcaldy, 19·1; in Paisley, 19·0; in Coatbridge, 18·3; in Hamilton, 17·4; and in Perth, 17·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 36 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 16 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 10 fewer, and from enteric fever 2 fewer, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 2 more, and those from scarlet fever are 7 more. Relatively high death-rates from these diseases occurred in Kilmarnock (9·8), in Ayr (4·7), in Kirkcaldy (3·8), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 193. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115, and of persons of over sixty-five 265. The former are 43 fewer than in the previous week, and 72 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 more than in the previous week, and 57 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·9, being 2°·3 above that for the previous week, but 0°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	523	253	461	30	23	454	21·7	2·0	59	114	0	21	8	5	1	6	*2	91	12	59·2	34·3	43·2	0·04	26·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	114	57	131	8	15	138	21·9	0·8	9	62	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	29	11	58·5	33·9	43·2	0·00	33·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	72	29	73	3	4	74	21·4	0·6	7	17	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	19	6	63·8	30·2	42·8	0·04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	67	30	55	4	1	52	16·4	1·6	8	15	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	11	2	62·0	32·0	43·2	0·24	43·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	40	9	33	2	2	33	19·0	2·3	0	11	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	62·3	31·3	43·6	0·05	30·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	34	12	33	1	2	34	21·6	0·0	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	*4	7	2	56·6	31·3	43·5	0·01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	48	6	22	1	0	21	14·1	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	59·0	32·0	41·9	0·19	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	15	8	15	3	0	12	17·2	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62·0	28·5	41·9	0·00	38·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	913	404	823	52	47	818	20·8	1·4	92	241	0	26	11	8	6	6	*6	169	36	63·8	28·5	42·9	0·07	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	32	1	15	1	2	16	18·3	0·2	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	25	9	12	1	2	13	16·1	1·2	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	12	5	12	0	3	15	19·1	3·8	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	19	5	12	0	1	13	17·4	2·7	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	31	6	9	1	5	13	14·9	1·1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	5	16	1	1	16	22·4	9·8	4	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	20	2	14	0	0	14	21·4	1·5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	19	1	14	0	1	15	23·3	4·7	1	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, April 8, 1916,	2,372,000	1090	438	927	56	62	933	20·5	1·7	115	265	1	36	14	10	8	8	*6	193	39	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
April 1, 1916,	...	1140	284	888	53	55	890	19·6	2·1	158	252	3	52	7	8	8	18	*3	189	24	...	...	...	...	...	
April 10, 1915,	...	1291	506	938	51	47	934	20·8	3·4	187	208	3	41	6	75	11	18	*6	182	32	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 15th April 1916 the births of 1249 living children, the deaths of 806 persons, and 286 marriages. These deaths include those of 50 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 45 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 5, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 801. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·5 above that of the previous week, and 2·7 above the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·5 below the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·9 below that of the previous week, 2·4 below the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, and 3·3 below the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week varied from 22·8 in Greenock, 22·4 in Paisley, and 22·2 in Edinburgh, to 10·0 in Perth, 10·3 in Clydebank, and 12·4 in Motherwell. In Coatbridge it was 18·3; in Glasgow, 17·7; in Leith, 17·2; in Kirkcaldy, 16·6; in Hamilton, 16·0; in Dundee, 15·0; in Aberdeen, 14·2; in Ayr, 14·0; in Falkirk, 13·8; and in Kilmarnock, 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 75. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths included 42 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 more, while those from diphtheria are the same, and those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·6), in Paisley (4·0), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 167. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 137, and of persons of over sixty-five 228. The former are 22 more than in the previous week, but 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 37 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·1, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, but 1°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	587	141	371	17	16	370	17·7	2·0	75	89	0	27	4	4	1	6	*3	77	11	51·8	34·5	43·4	0·94	47·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	154	57	146	16	10	140	22·2	1·0	16	60	0	3	1	0	2	0	*1	26	5	52·9	32·9	43·1	0·25	52·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	86	25	53	1	0	52	15·0	1·2	8	13	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	16	2	59·8	34·2	44·9	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	78	16	45	2	2	45	14·2	0·3	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	58·0	35·0	45·3	0·09	53·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	47	10	43	4	0	39	22·4	4·0	5	13	0	3	2	0	1	1	*1	10	0	55·0	34·2	44·6	1·07	47·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	44	6	25	1	3	27	17·2	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	52·5	34·7	44·1	0·30	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	44	6	34	2	2	34	22·8	2·0	7	10	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	52·2	32·0	42·5	1·69	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	19	3	8	2	1	7	10·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57·0	34·5	45·2	0·10	51·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**1059**	**264**	**725**	**45**	**34**	**714**	**18·1**	**1·6**	**122**	**209**	**0**	**35**	**7**	**4**	**8**	**9**	***5**	**153**	**20**	**59·8**	**32·0**	**44·1**	**0·56**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	30	4	16	1	1	16	18·3	4·6	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	27	2	8	0	2	10	12·4	1·2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	21	0	12	0	1	13	16·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	24	2	11	1	2	12	16·0	2·7	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	22	0	6	0	3	9	10·3	2·3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	29	4	9	1	1	9	12·6	2·8	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	22	5	8	0	1	9	13·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	15	5	11	2	0	9	14·0	1·6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, April 15, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1249**	**286**	**806**	**50**	**45**	**801**	**17·6**	**1·6**	**137**	**228**	**0**	**42**	**8**	**4**	**8**	**13**	***6**	**167**	**23**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
April 8, 1916,	...	1090	438	927	56	62	933	20·5	1·7	115	265	1	36	14	10	8	8	*6	193	39	...	...	...	...	...	
April 17, 1915,	...	1303	385	925	55	68	938	20·9	3·0	171	225	0	19	7	90	7	10	*7	178	21	...	...	...	...	..	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 22nd April 1916 the births of 1113 living children, the deaths of 797 persons, and 288 marriages. These deaths include those of 47 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 41 persons who, though having usual residence in one or other of these towns, died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 791. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·4 per thousand.

Compared with that of the previous week the birth-rate is 3·0 less, and the death-rate 0·2 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·0 less, and the death-rate 1·5 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·7 less, and the death-rate 1·1 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 28·9 in Greenock, 26·3 in Coatbridge, and 20·1 in Paisley, to 11·2 in Kilmarnock, 11·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·6 in Clydebank. In Hamilton the weekly death-rate was 18·7; in Ayr, 18·7; in Dundee, 18·2; in Glasgow, 17·5; in Falkirk, 16·9; in Edinburgh, 16·5; in Perth, 15·8; in Aberdeen, 15·1; in Motherwell, 13·6; and in Leith, 13·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 67. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 31 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, and from measles 11 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (4·7), in Hamilton (4·0), in Coatbridge (3·4), and in Paisley (2·9).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 168. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 144, and of persons of over sixty-five 211. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, but 40 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·2, being 0°·9 below that for the previous week, and 2°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·39 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	531	151	371	15	11	367	17·5	1·3	77	78	1	14	2	7	2	2	*3	81	7	50·6	38·6	44·1	1·39	10·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	126	46	109	17	12	104	16·5	1·1	11	42	0	2	2	1	2	0	*2	26	7	51·0	34·9	42·0	2·04	8·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	73	13	63	3	3	63	18·2	0·9	11	21	0	0	0	0	0	3	*1	14	3	50·5	35·2	42·3	0·77	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	72	25	51	6	3	48	15·1	1·6	8	18	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	52·0	34·0	42·7	1·81	7·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	39	6	36	1	0	35	20·1	2·9	4	6	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	52·7	37·2	44·8	1·06	11·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	27	10	14	0	7	21	13·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	51·0	36·8	42·7	1·58	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	55	7	44	1	0	43	28·9	4·7	15	7	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	14	1	51·2	35·0	43·2	1·76	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	20	2	11	0	0	11	15·8	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	55·0	35·5	44·1	0·75	9·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**943**	**260**	**699**	**43**	**36**	**692**	**17·6**	**1·4**	**127**	**181**	**1**	**27**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**7**	***6**	**156**	**20**	**55·0**	**34·0**	**43·2**	**1·39**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	35	4	22	0	1	23	26·3	3·4	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	18	1	11	0	0	11	13·6	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	2	9	0	0	9	11·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	23	5	13	0	1	14	18·7	4·0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	26	3	11	1	1	11	12·6	1·1	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	5	7	0	1	8	11·2	2·8	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	6	10	0	1	11	16·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	21	2	15	3	0	12	18·7	1·6	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, April 22, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1113**	**288**	**797**	**47**	**41**	**791**	**17·4**	**1·5**	**144**	**211**	**2**	**31**	**5**	**14**	**6**	**9**	***6**	**168**	**24**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
April 15, 1916,	...	1249	286	804	50	45	799	17·6	1·6	137	228	0	42	8	4	8	13	*6	167	23	...	...	...	...	...	
April 24, 1915,	...	1314	340	849	55	40	834	18·5	2·8	184	175	2	26	7	75	6	12	*7	145	30	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 29th April 1916 the births of 1249 living children, the deaths of 784 persons, and 556 marriages. These deaths include those of 62 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 69 persons who, though having usual residence in one or other of these towns, died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 7, falls to be added to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 791. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·4 per thousand.

Compared with that of the previous week the birth-rate is 3·0 more, while the death-rate remains unchanged. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·2 more, but the death-rate is 0·8 less. Compared with the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·1 less, and the death-rate 2·8 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 28·7 in Perth, 21·1 in Dundee, and 20·6 in Clydebank, to 8·9 in Kirkcaldy, 10·3 in Coatbridge, and 10·7 in Falkirk. In Greenock it was 20·1; in Edinburgh, 19·8; in Aberdeen, 17·7; in Glasgow, 16·9; in Paisley, 16·7; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Leith, 14·6; in Kilmarnock, 14·0; in Hamilton, 13·3; and in Ayr, 10·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 65. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 28 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 5 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (4·6), in Clydebank (2·3), and in Aberdeen (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 159. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 114, and of persons of over sixty-five 219. The former are 30 fewer than in the previous week, and 76 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·7, being 6°·5 above that for the previous week, and 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	620	293	350	27	31	354	16·9	1·6	57	67	0	17	3	8	1	5	*1	81	13	66·1	39·9	51·0	0·98	32·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	148	82	134	25	16	125	19·8	0·5	14	51	0	2	0	0	1	0	*1	26	2	66·3	38·1	48·9	0·14	42·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	87	33	73	2	2	73	21·1	1·2	13	25	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	9	3	62·1	36·6	48·3	0·53	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	84	28	56	3	3	56	17·7	2·2	13	20	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	7	3	59·0	36·0	46·8	0·40	32·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	37	26	30	2	1	29	16·7	4·6	3	5	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	6	0	68·9	39·3	51·8	1·12	34·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	53	9	19	0	4	23	14·6	0·6	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	67·4	40·9	50·8	0·20	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	51	16	33	3	0	30	20·1	2·0	2	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	67·7	35·0	49·8	1·31	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	9	8	19	0	1	20	28·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	63·0	34·5	50·0	0·80	38·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**1089**	**495**	**714**	**62**	**58**	**710**	**18·0**	**1·5**	**103**	**194**	**1**	**26**	**9**	**11**	**4**	**9**	***2**	**141**	**23**	**68·9**	**34·5**	**49·7**	**0·69**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	27	8	9	0	0	9	10·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	29	8	12	0	1	13	16·1	1·2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	18	2	5	0	2	7	8·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	21	9	8	0	2	10	13·3	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	24	14	14	0	4	18	20·6	2·3	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	18	7	9	0	1	10	14·0	1·4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	16	7	6	0	1	7	10·7	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	7	6	7	0	0	7	10·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, April 29, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1249**	**556**	**784**	**62**	**69**	**791**	**17·4**	**1·4**	**114**	**219**	**1**	**28**	**10**	**11**	**4**	**11**	***2**	**159**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
April 22, 1916,	...	1113	288	797	47	41	791	17·4	1·5	144	211	2	31	5	14	6	9	*6	168	24	...	...	...	...	...	
May 1, 1915,	...	1285	473	899	48	58	909	20·2	3·3	190	202	0	36	11	82	12	9	*6	153	25	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th May 1916 the births of 1236 living children, the deaths of 699 persons, and 391 marriages. These deaths include those of 50 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 1, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 700. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3, and the death-rate 2·0 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the preceding three weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 more, but the death-rate is 2·1 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·2, and the death-rate 2·7 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 24·9 in Ayr, 20·4 in Kirkcaldy, 19·5 in Coatbridge, and 19·2 in Aberdeen, to 9·2 in Falkirk, 9·3 in Hamilton, and 10·3 in Clydebank. In Kilmarnock this rate was 16·8; in Edinburgh, 16·3; in Leith, 15·9; in Glasgow, 15·2; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Greenock, 14·8; in Paisley, 13·2; in Dundee, 13·0; and in Perth, 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 57. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 27 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week, in the previous week there was 1. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 5 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from measles 1 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (2·3), and in Clydebank (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 103. They are 56 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104, and of persons of over sixty-five 206. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 73 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·9, being 4°·8 below that for the previous week, and 3°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·45 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	638	205	321	24	21	318	15·2	1·5	50	77	0	17	2	7	1	5	*1	53	10	58·1	37·2	46·0	1·56	43·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	122	63	108	12	7	103	16·3	0·8	11	42	0	2	1	0	1	1	*3	16	6	53·2	36·7	43·4	1·28	27·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	86	17	46	2	1	45	13·0	1·4	7	12	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	58·3	33·4	43·5	1·55	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	86	16	60	1	2	61	19·2	1·6	8	27	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	10	2	54·0	34·0	44·9	1·69	38·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	46	8	23	2	2	23	13·2	1·7	2	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	60·0	37·0	46·6	1·61	40·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	38	17	25	1	1	25	15·9	0·6	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	53·7	37·8	44·3	1·16	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	43	11	24	2	0	22	14·8	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	61·0	33·0	45·0	1·14	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	15	11	7	1	2	8	11·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59·0	35·5	45·6	1·65	38·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**1074**	**348**	**614**	**45**	**36**	**605**	**15·4**	**1·3**	**85**	**185**	**0**	**25**	**4**	**8**	**2**	**12**	***4**	**90**	**26**	**61·0**	**33·0**	**44·9**	**1·45**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	24	10	15	1	3	17	19·5	2·3	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	26	5	8	0	4	12	14·9	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	16	5	14	0	2	16	20·4	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	35	3	5	0	2	7	9·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	25	2	8	0	1	9	10·3	2·3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	11	7	14	2	0	12	16·8	1·4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	12	7	5	0	1	6	9·2	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	13	4	16	2	2	16	24·9	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 6, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1236**	**391**	**699**	**50**	**51**	**700**	**15·4**	**1·3**	**104**	**206**	**0**	**27**	**5**	**11**	**2**	**12**	***4**	**103**	**29**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
April 29, 1916,	...	1249	556	784	62	69	791	17·4	1·4	114	219	1	28	10	11	4	11	*2	159	26	...	...	...	...	...	
May 8, 1915,	...	1231	478	838	52	29	815	18·1	3·2	177	171	1	47	7	65	7	15	*9	118	23	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th May 1916 the births of 1171 living children, the deaths of 685 persons, and 207 marriages. These deaths include those of 44 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 32 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 12, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 673. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 14·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·4 less, and the death-rate is 0·6 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 less, and the death-rate is 1·9 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, and the death-rate is 3·1 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 24·2 in Kirkcaldy, and 21·8 in Ayr, to 5·3 in Hamilton, 9·2 in Falkirk, and 10·2 in Leith. In Kilmarnock this rate was 19·6; in Coatbridge, 19·5; in Paisley, 19·0; in Perth, 15·8; in Glasgow, 15·0; in Greenock, 14·8; in Edinburgh, 14·7; in Aberdeen, 13·9; in Clydebank, 13·7; in Motherwell, 13·6; and in Dundee, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 61. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 32 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, from scarlet fever 4 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, while those from whooping-cough were of the same number, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood were 8 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (6·9), and in Glasgow (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 103. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111, and of persons of over sixty-five 165. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, but 37 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 41 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·3, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, and 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·87 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	583	101	315	17	15	313	15·0	2·0	52	63	0	28	5	4	4	1	*4	50	20	55·1	35·3	45·7	1·34	15·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	119	44	94	11	10	93	14·7	0·5	7	34	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	13	3	54·9	36·9	44·8	1·13	11·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	81	12	47	4	1	44	12·7	0·9	9	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	53·4	36·0	44·4	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	76	20	46	4	2	44	13·9	0·3	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	3	52·0	34·0	43·9	0·72	32·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	45	2	33	0	0	33	19·0	1·7	9	10	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	56·9	34·2	46·6	0·83	15·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	35	10	17	2	1	16	10·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	55·3	37·7	45·5	1·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	49	5	22	0	0	22	14·8	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	56·0	32·2	45·1	0·49	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	13	5	14	3	0	11	15·8	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	57·0	36·5	46·0	0·72	9·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	1001	199	588	41	29	576	14·6	1·3	97	140	0	31	9	5	5	3	*4	91	30	57·0	32·2	45·3	0·87	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	17	1	18	1	0	17	19·5	6·9	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	26	2	11	0	0	11	13·6	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	16	0	19	0	0	19	24·2	0·0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	25	1	5	1	0	4	5·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	39	1	11	0	1	12	13·7	1·1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	2	14	0	0	14	19·6	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	0	5	1	2	6	9·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	15	1	14	0	0	14	21·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 13, 1916,	2,372,000	1171	207	685	44	32	673	14·8	1·3	111	165	0	32	9	11	5	4	*4	103	31	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 6, 1916,	...	1236	391	699	50	51	700	15·4	1·3	104	206	0	27	5	11	2	12	*4	103	29	...	...	...	...	...	
May 15, 1915,	...	1175	197	806	47	48	807	17·9	2·6	148	189	0	49	6	45	8	9	†8	121	26	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 20th May 1916 the births of 1188 living children, the deaths of 688 persons, and 204 marriages. These deaths include those of 48 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 41 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one of these towns, and the difference, 7, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 681. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 more, and the death-rate 0·2 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 less, and the death-rate is 0·9 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·2 more, but the death-rate is 1·1 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 24·4 in Perth, 18·7 in Ayr, and 17·8 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 6·9 in Clydebank, and 8·7 in Motherwell. In Kilmarnock the death-rate was 16·8; in Glasgow, 15·9; in Aberdeen, 15·4; in Coatbridge, 14·9; in Greenock, 14·8; in Dundee, 14·5; in Leith, 14·0; in Edinburgh, 13·9; in Hamilton, 13·3; and in Paisley, 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths included 25 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. In this, as in the previous week, there were no deaths from enteric fever. Compared with the returns of last week, deaths from measles are 7 fewer, from scarlet fever 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 6 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kirkcaldy (3·8), in Perth (2·9), and in Paisley (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 106. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115, and of persons of over sixty-five 181. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, but 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 16 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 52°·2, being 6°·9 above that for the previous week, and 3°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	580	106	336	17	13	332	15·9	1·6	59	75	0	21	2	8	1	1	*2	58	12	71·8	42·7	53·1	0·73	41·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	141	42	95	15	8	88	13·9	0·2	13	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	71·7	39·9	51·5	0·27	39·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	80	9	46	1	5	50	14·5	0·0	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	69·4	36·6	50·7	0·51	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	75	20	54	6	1	49	15·4	0·3	7	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	70·0	40·0	50·7	0·35	36·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	36	3	24	2	1	23	13·2	2·3	7	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	76·0	42·2	53·9	0·69	40·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	45	5	19	0	3	22	14·0	1·9	4	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	*1	4	0	70·4	44·7	52·8	0·37	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	42	8	24	2	0	22	14·8	1·3	3	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	74·0	41·0	52·9	0·97	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	14	0	19	3	1	17	24·4	2·9	1	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	75·0	35·5	52·0	0·43	41·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	1013	193	617	46	32	603	15·3	1·2	99	160	0	25	4	13	3	1	*3	93	17	76·0	35·5	52·2	0·54	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	21	1	11	0	2	13	14·9	1·1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	23	2	6	0	1	7	8·7	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	20	1	13	0	1	14	17·8	3·8	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	25	0	9	0	1	10	13·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	32	0	5	0	1	6	6·9	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	20	4	12	1	1	12	16·8	1·4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	20	2	4	0	0	4	6·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	14	1	11	1	2	12	18·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 20, 1916,	2,372,000	1188	204	688	48	41	681	15·0	1·2	115	181	0	25	4	17	3	4	*3	106	19	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 13, 1916,	...	1171	207	685	44	32	673	14·8	1·3	111	165	0	32	9	11	5	4	*4	103	31	...	...	...	...	...	
May 22, 1915,	...	1121	197	740	52	36	724	16·1	2·0	143	183	1	36	6	40	2	5	*3	117	21	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 27th May 1916 the births of 1156 living children, the deaths of 674 persons, and 218 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 32 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 21, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 653. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 14·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 less, and the death-rate is 0·6 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·0 less, and the death-rate is 0·7 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·5 more, but the death-rate is 3·8 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 21·4 in Hamilton, 18·7 in Perth, and 18·4 in Paisley, to 4·6 in Clydebank, and 8·9 in Kirkcaldy. In Falkirk this rate was 16·9; in Kilmarnock, 16·8; in Aberdeen, 16·4; in Greenock, 16·1; in Ayr, 15·6; in Glasgow, 14·8; in Edinburgh, 13·0; in Leith, 12·7; in Coatbridge, 12·6; in Dundee, 11·6; and in Motherwell, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 66. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 34 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 more, from diphtheria 7 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more, but those from whooping-cough are 8 fewer, and those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer. In this as in the previous week there were no deaths from enteric fever. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (3·4), and in Kilmarnock (2·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 101. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 40 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121, and of persons of over sixty-five, 169. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, but 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 52°·6, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, but 0°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·51 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	571	102	321	21	10	310	14·8	1·9	59	67	0	22	2	5	6	4	*1	47	7	64·8	42·8	52·9	0·39	27·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	121	48	86	12	8	82	13·0	0·2	10	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	3	60·9	42·8	52·2	0·37	40·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	73	14	41	3	2	40	11·6	1·4	3	12	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	6	3	65·8	39·8	53·3	0·58	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	72	26	54	5	3	52	16·4	1·3	14	12	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	8	2	63·0	39·0	52·0	0·39	36·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	47	4	33	1	0	32	18·4	1·7	6	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	66·0	40·5	53·4	0·51	30·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	27	2	20	1	1	20	12·7	1·9	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	62·2	39·8	52·6	0·54	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	54	5	24	1	1	24	16·1	0·7	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	62·5	41·0	51·5	0·86	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	22	4	18	6	1	13	18·7	1·4	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	63·0	35·5	52·7	0·46	30·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**987**	**205**	**597**	**50**	**26**	**573**	**14·6**	**1·4**	**102**	**144**	**0**	**32**	**3**	**6**	**8**	**8**	***1**	**89**	**16**	**66·0**	**35·5**	**52·6**	**0·51**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	2	11	0	0	11	12·6	1·1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	31	1	7	0	2	9	11·1	1·2	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	19	3	7	0	0	7	8·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	32	0	14	0	2	16	21·4	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	28	0	4	1	1	4	4·6	3·4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	8	1	12	1	1	12	16·8	2·8	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	17	3	12	1	0	11	16·9	1·5	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	9	3	10	0	0	10	15·6	1·6	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 27, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1156**	**218**	**674**	**53**	**32**	**653**	**14·4**	**1·5**	**121**	**169**	**0**	**34**	**3**	**9**	**10**	**10**	***3**	**101**	**18**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 20, 1916,	...	1188	204	688	48	41	681	15·0	1·2	115	181	0	25	4	17	3	4	*3	106	19	...	...	...	...	...	
May 29, 1915,	...	1074	194	828	53	43	818	18·2	3·2	152	189	0	72	5	43	10	15	*3	141	26	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 3rd June 1916 the births of 1143 living children, the deaths of 673 persons, and 294 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 5, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 668. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, but the death-rate is 0·3 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 less, but the death-rate is of the same amount. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·9 less, and the death-rate is 4·2 less.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate ranged from 20·0 in Hamilton, 17·4 in Greenock, and 16·2 in Dundee, to 5·7 in Clydebank, 6·4 in Kirkcaldy, and 7·8 in Ayr. In Coatbridge the weekly death-rate was 16·0; in Edinburgh, 15·9; in Glasgow, 15·5; in Perth, 14·3; in Paisley, 13·8; in Leith, 12·7; in Aberdeen, 12·6; in Falkirk, 12·3; in Motherwell, 9·9; and in Kilmarnock, 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 54. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 26 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and those from enteric fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (2·5), in Paisley (2·3), and in Glasgow (1·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 83. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 62 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88, and of persons of over sixty-five, 179. The former are 33 fewer than in the previous week, and 63 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 10 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are 16 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·7, being 0°·9 below that for the previous week, and 1°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·19 inch.

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TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	580	133	325	19	19	325	15·5	1·8	44	70	1	20	3	6	4	3	*3	49	16	61·6	41·7	51·5	1·01	56·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	123	50	101	12	11	100	15·9	0·2	9	42	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	61·2	40·0	50·7	0·87	54·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	92	21	54	3	5	56	16·2	0·6	6	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	65·0	40·9	53·1	1·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	67	32	38	2	4	40	12·6	0·6	6	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	64·0	41·0	51·1	0·87	44·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	34	5	25	1	0	24	13·8	2·3	3	7	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	65·0	40·6	52·2	1·36	59·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	41	7	20	1	1	20	12·7	2·5	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	63·2	41·5	52·0	0·74	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	36	9	34	9	1	26	17·4	1·3	3	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	62·0	39·0	50·5	2·49	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	19	7	11	2	1	10	14·3	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	64·0	37·5	52·5	0·98	48·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	992	264	608	49	42	601	15·3	1·3	77	163	1	26	5	9	5	7	*3	78	27	65·0	37·5	51·7	1·19	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	22	3	14	1	1	14	16·0	1·1	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	15	3	8	0	0	8	9·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	15	3	5	0	0	5	6·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	30	3	13	0	2	15	20·0	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	23	1	4	0	1	5	5·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	6	7	0	0	7	9·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	12	3	7	0	1	8	12·3	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	19	8	7	3	1	5	7·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 3, 1916,	2,372,000	1143	294	673	53	48	668	14·7	1·2	88	179	1	26	5	10	5	7	*3	83	34	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 27, 1916,	...	1156	218	674	53	32	653	14·4	1·5	121	169	0	34	3	9	10	10	*3	101	18	...	...	...	...	...	
June 5, 1915,	...	1171	507	865	62	45	848	18·9	3·3	151	186	0	85	7	40	5	10	*11	145	35	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 10th June 1916 the births of 1120 living children, the deaths of 581 persons, and 592 marriages. These deaths include those of 51 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 56 persons who, though having usual residence in one or other of these towns, died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 5, falls to be added to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 586. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·5 less, and the death-rate is 1·8 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 less, and the death-rate is 1·8 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·4 less, and the death-rate is 5·0 less.

In these towns taken individually the death-rate of the week, corrected, varied from 16·2 in Dundee, 16·1 in Motherwell, 15·6 in Ayr, and 15·4 in Greenock, to 6·1 in Falkirk, and 8·9 in Leith and in Kirkcaldy. In Perth this rate was 14·3; in Edinburgh, 13·6; in Paisley, 13·2; in Glasgow, 12·9; in Aberdeen, 11·7; in Hamilton, 10·7; in Coatbridge, 10·3; in Clydebank, 10·3; and in Kilmarnock, 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 2 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 5 more, and those from enteric fever and from diphtheria are each 1 more, but those from measles are 13 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (5·0), in Falkirk (3·1), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Paisley (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 92. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 34 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 99, and of persons of over sixty-five, 150. The former are 11 more than in the previous week, but 54 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·8, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, and 8°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	541	267	274	20	16	270	12·9	1·1	53	55	1	9	1	5	2	5	*1	48	7	60·8	43·3	50·9	0·41	23·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	120	119	83	11	14	86	13·6	1·0	9	34	0	0	3	0	3	0	*1	13	5	57·8	40·4	48·9	0·97	14·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	76	44	50	1	7	56	16·2	1·4	6	14	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	1	59·4	39·6	49·4	0·61	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	68	51	38	6	5	37	11·7	0·9	7	13	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	2	55·0	41·0	48·1	1·43	9·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	42	21	24	3	2	23	13·2	2·3	4	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	65·2	41·4	51·8	0·42	26·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	29	17	12	0	2	14	8·9	0·6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58·6	42·5	50·0	0·85	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	40	10	25	2	0	23	15·4	0·0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	59·5	40·5	49·6	0·68	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	14	10	10	2	2	10	14·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	930	539	516	45	48	519	13·2	1·1	86	131	2	12	8	7	5	8	*2	81	17	65·2	39·6	49·8	0·77	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	26	8	8	0	1	9	10·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	34	12	12	0	1	13	16·1	5·0	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	19	6	5	0	2	7	8·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	24	9	7	0	1	8	10·7	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	38	2	7	0	2	9	10·3	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	17	6	9	2	0	7	9·8	2·8	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	14	8	5	1	0	4	6·1	3·1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,500	18	2	12	3	1	10	15·6	1·6	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 10, 1916,	2,372,000	1120	592	581	51	56	586	12·9	1·1	99	150	2	13	10	9	6	12	*3	92	20	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 3, 1916,	...	1143	294	673	53	48	668	14·7	1·2	88	179	1	26	5	10	5	7	*3	83	34	...	...	...	...	...	
June 12, 1915,	...	1123	710	824	59	41	806	17·9	3·3	153	171	0	80	12	40	4	12	*8	126	25	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 17th June 1916 the births of 1132 living children, the deaths of 555 persons, and 425 marriages. These deaths include those of 37 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 37 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and as these two numbers are the same, the corrected number of deaths of the week is the same as the uncorrected, and that is 555. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 12·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 more, but the death-rate is 0·7 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 less, and the death-rate is 1·8 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is of the same amount, but the death-rate is 3·5 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 18·4 in Falkirk, and 16·1 in Greenock and in Motherwell, to 4·0 in Hamilton, 5·7 in Clydebank, 6·2 in Ayr, and 8·5 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow this rate was 13·8; in Perth, 12·9; in Edinburgh, 11·9; in Paisley, 11·5; in Coatbridge, 11·5; in Kilmarnock, 11·2; in Dundee, 10·4; in Kirkcaldy, 8·9; and in Leith, 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 17 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there were 2. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from measles are 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Glasgow (1·6), in Kilmarnock (1·4), and in Coatbridge (1·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 75. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 65, and of persons of over sixty-five, 132. The former are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 64 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 14. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 52°·5, being 2°·6 above that for the previous week, but 2°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	551	198	293	19	14	288	13·8	1·6	35	61	0	17	6	5	2	3	*3	45	7	73·1	40·4	55·1	0·00	71·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	137	88	79	11	7	75	11·9	0·3	4	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	*1	7	3	63·7	39·3	49·5	0·00	64·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	73	18	34	0	2	36	10·4	0·3	4	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	66·9	35·3	51·1	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	73	45	26	0	1	27	8·5	0·3	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	60·0	43·0	49·8	0·11	31·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	41	9	22	2	0	20	11·5	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	77·7	38·6	55·9	0·00	72·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	32	7	13	0	1	14	8·9	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	2	63·5	39·8	51·1	0·01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	44	18	23	2	3	24	16·1	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	70·7	37·9	54·5	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	8	10	10	1	0	9	12·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	71·0	34·5	52·9	0·00	73·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	959	393	500	35	28	493	12·5	0·9	53	121	0	17	6	6	4	4	*5	72	12	77·7	34·5	52·5	0·02	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	4	9	0	1	10	11·5	1·1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	25	2	12	1	2	13	16·1	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	19	2	5	0	2	7	8·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	22	3	2	0	1	3	4·0	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	30	6	2	0	3	5	5·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	17	4	9	1	0	8	11·2	1·4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	18	3	12	0	0	12	18·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	19	8	4	0	0	4	6·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 17, 1916,	2,372,000	1132	425	555	37	37	555	12·2	0·9	65	132	0	17	6	7	5	4	*5	75	14	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 10, 1916,	...	1120	592	581	51	56	586	12·9	1·1	99	150	2	13	10	9	6	12	*3	92	20	...	...	...	...	...	
June 19, 1915,	...	1122	562	718	59	45	704	15·7	3·0	129	146	0	89	5	19	7	17	*4	93	21	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 24th June 1916 the births of 1156 living children, the deaths of 618 persons, and 408 marriages. These deaths include those of 52 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 42 persons who, though dying elsewhere, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 10, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 608. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·5 more, and the death-rate is 1·2 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·5 more, and the death-rate is 0·1 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·6 more, but the death-rate is 2·3 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, varied from 18·7 in Hamilton, 17·2 in Perth, and 17·1 in Ayr, to 4·6 in Clydebank, 7·4 in Motherwell, and 9·2 in Falkirk. In Dundee this rate was 15·6; in Kilmarnock, 15·4; in Aberdeen, 14·8; in Glasgow, 14·1; in Greenock, 13·4; in Leith, 13·3; in Paisley, 12·6; in Coatbridge, 11·5; in Edinburgh, 10·5; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from enteric fever and from measles each 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (2·3), in Leith (1·9), and in Paisley (1·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 75. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86, and of persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 21 more than in the previous week, but 47 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 more than in the previous week, but are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·0, being 2°·5 above that for the previous week, and 0°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·00 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	574	188	295	14	15	296	14·1	1·6	44	56	1	14	5	2	5	6	*2	38	18	70·1	46·0	55·7	0·77	38·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	134	76	76	15	5	66	10·5	0·5	7	18	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	2	62·5	41·9	54·0	1·19	20·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	78	24	54	2	2	54	15·6	0·6	7	16	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	68·3	40·4	54·6	1·29	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	83	37	55	11	3	47	14·8	0·3	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	64·0	40·0	53·1	1·49	39·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	45	4	23	1	0	22	12·6	1·7	4	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	75·1	43·6	56·9	0·46	42·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	29	18	16	0	5	21	13·3	1·9	5	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	62·2	43·8	54·7	1·31	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	42	11	19	0	1	20	13·4	1·3	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	69·5	42·0	54·1	0·47	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	12	11	12	2	2	12	17·2	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	71·0	38·5	56·5	1·03	29·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	997	369	550	45	33	538	13·7	1·2	74	129	2	17	6	4	9	9	*2	64	26	75·1	38·5	55·0	1·00	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	27	7	11	2	1	10	11·5	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	26	5	4	0	2	6	7·4	1·2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	16	4	5	0	3	8	10·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	..	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	28	7	14	1	1	14	18·7	1·3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	20	5	4	0	0	4	4·6	2·3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	18	7	10	0	1	11	15·4	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	14	2	8	2	0	6	9·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	10	2	12	2	1	11	17·1	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 24, 1916,	2,372,000	1156	408	618	52	42	608	13·4	1·1	86	144	2	19	7	4	9	11	*2	75	28	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 17, 1916,	...	1132	425	555	37	37	555	12·2	0·9	65	132	0	17	6	7	5	4	*5	75	14	...	...	...	...	...	
June 26, 1915,	...	1116	597	716	53	45	708	15·7	3·0	133	144	1	79	12	25	4	12	*7	92	21	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 1st July 1916 the births of 1119 living children, the deaths of 571 persons, and 417 marriages. These deaths include those of 41 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 44 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 574. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·8 less, and the death-rate the same amount less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 less, and the death-rate is 0·2 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·1 more, but the death-rate is 4·0 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 20·2 in Ayr, 18·4 in Leith, 16·8 in Greenock, and 16·0 in Hamilton, to 6·4 in Kirkcaldy, 9·2 in Falkirk, 10·0 in Perth, and 10·3 in Clydebank. In Motherwell this rate was 13·6; in Edinburgh, 12·8; in Dundee, 12·7; in Coatbridge, 12·6; in Glasgow, 12·4; in Paisley, 11·5; in Kilmarnock, 11·2; and in Aberdeen, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 54. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 28 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 4 fewer, and from scarlet fever 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (3·2), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 57. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96, and of persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, but 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are of the same number as in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·4, being 0°·6 below that for the previous week, and 4°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·78 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	532	217	261	17	15	259	12·4	1·4	48	58	1	18	0	5	2	4	0	24	6	60·9	46·8	54·5	1·04	15·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	117	62	79	12	14	81	12·8	0·8	11	26	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	10	4	61·0	46·0	52·8	0·80	13·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	86	25	44	2	2	44	12·7	1·4	7	13	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	4	64·0	45·9	54·8	0·55	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	68	30	36	2	0	34	10·7	0·6	3	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	3	62·0	47·0	53·5	0·83	15·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	44	12	20	0	0	20	11·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	65·9	46·3	55·4	0·96	14·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	45	10	26	0	3	29	18·4	3·2	6	9	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	60·7	45·9	54·0	0·70	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	57	12	24	0	1	25	16·8	1·3	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	62·5	43·7	54·2	0·81	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	12	10	13	6	0	7	10·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·0	44·5	55·8	0·51	5·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	961	379	503	39	35	499	12·7	1·2	82	126	1	27	1	5	4	11	0	50	20	65·9	43·7	54·4	0·78	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	29	8	9	0	2	11	12·6	2·3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	21	3	9	0	2	11	13·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	21	6	5	0	0	5	6·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	23	4	10	0	2	12	16·0	1·3	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	25	3	7	0	2	9	10·3	1·1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	3	8	1	1	8	11·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	14	4	6	0	0	6	9·2	1·5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	10	7	14	1	0	13	20·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 1, 1916,	2,372,000	1119	417	571	41	44	574	12·6	1·2	96	144	2	28	1	5	5	13	0	57	22	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 24, 1916.	...	1156	408	618	52	42	608	13·4	1·1	86	144	2	19	7	4	9	11	*2	75	28	...	...	...	...	...	
July 3, 1915,	...	1013	688	750	50	47	747	16·6	2·7	112	152	0	74	7	14	7	18	*7	99	38	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in [illegible] and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 8th July 1916 the births of 1067 living children, the deaths of 574 persons, and 475 marriages. These deaths include those of 57 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 46 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 563. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 1·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 19·6 in Kilmarnock, 18·7 in Perth, and 15·5 in Paisley, to 1·6 in Ayr, 6·9 in Clydebank, and 9·0 in Dundee. In Kirkcaldy it was 14·0; in Aberdeen, 13·9; in Coatbridge, 13·7; in Hamilton, 13·3; in Glasgow, 12·9; in Edinburgh and in Motherwell, 12·4; in Falkirk, 10·7; in Leith, 10·2; and in Greenock, 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever number 7 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 fewer, and from measles 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·4) and in Paisley (2·9).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64. They are 7 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 67. They are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 74 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 155; they are 11 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23; they are 1 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·1, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, and 5°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 3·34 inches.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	518	225	268	18	19	269	12·9	1·1	32	63	1	10	3	5	1	3	0	40	13	63·7	44·1	53·7	2·15	9·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	116	82	92	19	5	78	12·4	0·6	7	31	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	2	62·7	44·9	51·5	3·82	13·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,300	81	31	32	3	2	31	9·0	0·6	3	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	62·5	47·0	53·0	6·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	66	30	47	5	2	44	13·9	0·6	5	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	59·0	48·0	52·8	1·57	8·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	31	12	26	0	1	27	15·5	2·9	1	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	65·5	44·2	54·6	1·54	9·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	31	8	13	0	3	16	10·2	1·3	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	*1	2	1	59·2	42·7	51·4	4·96	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	44	30	13	1	2	14	9·4	1·3	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64·2	44·5	53·8	1·35	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	13	11	15	3	1	13	18·7	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62·0	48·5	54·2	5·15	8·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	900	429	506	49	35	492	12·5	1·0	53	136	1	18	7	7	4	3	*1	58	20	65·5	42·7	53·1	3·34	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	34	8	11	0	1	12	13·7	3·4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	29	3	9	0	1	10	12·4	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	3	10	0	1	11	14·0	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	17	3	7	2	5	10	13·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	28	7	4	0	2	6	6·9	1·1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	22	8	17	3	0	14	19·6	1·4	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	9	11	6	0	1	7	10·7	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	15	3	4	3	0	1	1·6	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 8, 1916,	2,372,000	1067	475	574	57	46	563	12·4	1·0	67	155	1	19	8	8	5	5	*1	64	23	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 1, 1916,	...	1119	417	571	41	44	574	12·6	1·2	96	144	2	28	1	5	5	13	0	57	22	...	...	...	...	...	
July 10, 1915,	...	1062	477	705	53	53	705	15·7	2·8	141	165	1	70	7	26	8	14	*8	76	27	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 28. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 15th July 1916 the births of 1098 living children, the deaths of 570 persons, and 446 marriages. These deaths include those of 43 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 44 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 1, falls to be added to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 571. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week the birth-rate is 0·7 more, and the death-rate is 0·2 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, and the death-rate is 0·2 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·3 more, and the death-rate is 0·1 more.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 18·4 in Falkirk, 16·0 in Coatbridge, and 14·0 in Kilmarnock, to 2·9 in Perth, 7·8 in Ayr, and 8·0 in Hamilton and in Clydebank. In Glasgow this rate was 13·7; in Edinburgh, 13·3; in Greenock, 12·8; in Dundee, 12·2; in Leith, 12·1; in Aberdeen, 10·7; in Paisley, 9·8; in Kirkcaldy, 8·9; and in Motherwell, 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 18 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there was 1. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and those from measles and scarlet fever are each 1 fewer, while those from whooping-cough number the same, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (5·7), and in Leith (1·9).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 50. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 87, and of persons of over sixty-five, 140. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·1, being 2°·0 above that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	550	241	288	20	18	286	13·7	1·4	48	64	0	13	5	5	2	4	*5	25	8	65·8	48·3	54·3	0·41	14·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	112	47	76	9	17	84	13·3	0·3	6	30	0	0	1	0	0	1	†1	13	3	63·4	46·3	53·9	0·60	20·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	79	22	41	0	1	42	12·2	0·3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	68·2	45·6	56·1	0·47	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	74	31	38	5	1	34	10·7	0·3	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	61·0	48·0	54·5	0·46	13·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	37	23	18	1	0	17	9·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70·0	49·0	55·6	0·50	14·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	35	7	20	2	1	19	12·1	1·9	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	64·2	48·6	55·8	0·53	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	35	13	20	1	0	19	12·8	0·7	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65·2	46·0	53·7	0·76	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	14	11	2	0	0	2	2·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	69·0	40·5	56·8	1·64	26·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	936	395	503	38	38	503	12·8	0·9	75	132	0	17	6	5	2	7	‡6	48	13	70·0	40·5	55·1	0·67	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	10	13	0	1	14	16·0	5·7	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	21	12	6	0	1	7	8·7	1·2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	17	5	7	0	0	7	8·9	1·3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	18	5	5	1	2	6	8·0	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	27	9	6	0	1	7	8·0	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	16	6	12	3	1	10	14·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	24	3	12	0	0	12	18·4	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	14	1	6	1	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 15, 1916,	2,372,000	1098	446	570	43	44	571	12·6	1·0	87	140	0	18	7	8	3	8	‡6	50	16	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 8, 1916,	...	1067	475	574	57	46	563	12·4	1·0	67	155	1	19	8	8	5	5	†1	64	23	...	...	...	...	...	
July 17, 1915,	...	985	605	571	49	39	561	12·5	2·0	90	113	1	44	9	11	7	16	†4	60	27	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* 3 Typhus fever; 2 cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ 3 Typhus fever; 3 cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 22nd July 1916 the births of 1141 living children, the deaths of 522 persons, and 511 marriages. These deaths include those of 49 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 38 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 511. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 11·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·9 more, but the death-rate is 1·4 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·0 more, but the death-rate is 1·3 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·0 more, but the death-rate is 3·0 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 14·6 in Leith, 13·8 in Falkirk, and 13·3 in Edinburgh and in Dundee, to 3·4 in Coatbridge, 6·2 in Ayr, and 6·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Paisley this rate was 12·1; in Perth ,11·5; in Glasgow, 11·1; in Aberdeen, 10·7; in Greenock, 10·7; in Motherwell, 9·9; in Kilmarnock, 9·8; in Clydebank, 6·9; and in Hamilton, 6·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, from measles 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, while those from diphtheria and from enteric fever are each 3 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (3·2), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62. They are 12 more than in the previous week, but 10 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 69, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 148. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 40 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22; they are 6 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·2, being 5°·1 above that for the previous week, and 2°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	571	262	238	20	14	232	11·1	0·9	36	55	1	9	1	2	0	5	*4	29	11	78·1	48·0	60·9	0·10	26·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	125	76	91	14	7	84	13·3	0·6	12	31	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	9	4	70·7	47·6	59·0	0·25	26·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	78	37	46	3	3	46	13·3	0·6	5	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	73·9	45·9	59·9	0·30	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	76	36	40	7	1	34	10·7	0·3	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	69·0	44·0	58·1	0·65	26·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	40	12	22	1	0	21	12·1	1·1	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	82·0	48·0	62·0	0·14	23·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	34	14	22	0	1	23	14·6	3·2	1	10	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	71·8	47·6	59·1	0·34	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	45	9	16	1	1	16	10·7	1·3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	78·0	44·2	60·1	0·05	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	19	2	7	0	1	8	11·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	79·0	42·5	62·5	0·10	23·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**988**	**448**	**482**	**46**	**28**	**464**	**11·8**	**0·9**	**63**	**136**	**2**	**16**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**7**	***4**	**55**	**18**	**82·0**	**42·5**	**60·2**	**0·24**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	24	15	2	0	1	3	3·4	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	17	12	8	0	0	8	9·9	2·5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	6	4	0	1	5	6·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	19	5	4	0	1	5	6·7	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	32	11	2	0	4	6	6·9	1·1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	16	4	6	1	2	7	9·8	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	14	5	9	1	1	9	13·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	17	5	5	1	0	4	6·2	1·6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 22, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1141**	**511**	**522**	**49**	**38**	**511**	**11·2**	**0·9**	**69**	**148**	**3**	**17**	**3**	**3**	**6**	**7**	***4**	**62**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 15, 1916,	...	1098	446	570	43	44	571	12·6	1·0	87	140	0	18	7	8	3	8	†6	50	16	...	...	...	...	...	
July 24, 1915,	...	1083	942	640	53	51	638	14·2	2·2	109	144	2	40	14	13	8	21	*5	72	13	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 3 Typhus fever; 3 cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 29th July 1916 the births of 1029 living children, the deaths of 575 persons, and 332 marriages. These deaths include those of 58 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 49 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 9, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 566. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·5 less, but the death-rate is 1·3 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·7 less, but the death-rate is 0·4 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·1 less, and the death-rate is 1·3 less.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week varied from 18·7 in Hamilton and in Ayr, and 17·4 in Greenock, to 5·7 in Perth, 9·0 in Dundee, and 9·2 in Coatbridge. In Paisley this rate was 15·5; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; in Glasgow, 12·8; in Edinburgh, 12·7; in Leith, 12·1; in Kilmarnock, 11·2; in Motherwell, 11·1; in Falkirk, 10·7; in Aberdeen, 10·4; and in Clydebank, 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths included 7 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, while those from measles are 10 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there were 3. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (3·1), in Falkirk (1·5), in Leith (1·3), and in Motherwell (1·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 40. They are 22 less than in the previous week, and 6 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86, and of persons of over sixty-five, 148. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, but 40 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are of the same number as in the previous week, but 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 63°·6, being 3°·4 above that for the previous week, and 7°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	496	142	279	29	17	267	12·8	1·1	44	66	0	5	3	4	2	9	*2	22	18	79·3	50·2	63·4	0·09	47·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	115	77	86	13	7	80	12·7	0·8	10	26	0	0	0	0	2	3	*1	6	2	75·5	50·1	62·4	0·00	69·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	55	39	33	2	0	31	9·0	0·6	3	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	79·9	50·0	63·9	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	73	20	37	5	1	33	10·4	0·0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79·0	50·0	61·9	0·04	57·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	34	10	27	0	0	27	15·5	0·6	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	84·1	49·2	64·5	0·08	47·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	42	12	14	0	5	19	12·1	1·3	1	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	72·6	52·4	61·3	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	45	8	28	3	1	26	17·4	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	81·0	47·2	63·4	0·13	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	9	7	7	3	0	4	5·7	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79·0	51·5	67·7	0·00	59·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	869	315	511	55	31	487	12·4	0·8	70	135	0	7	3	4	6	13	*3	37	28	84·1	47·2	63·6	0·04	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	22	2	6	0	2	8	9·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	20	1	9	0	0	9	11·1	1·2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	19	3	11	0	1	12	15·3	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	24	3	9	2	7	14	18·7	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	23	0	6	0	3	9	10·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	5	7	0	1	8	11·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	14	2	5	0	2	7	10·7	1·5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	19	1	11	1	2	12	18·7	3·1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 29, 1916,	2,372,000	1029	332	575	58	49	566	12·5	0·8	86	148	0	7	5	4	6	15	*3	40	32	...	..	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 22, 1916,	...	1141	511	522	49	38	511	11·2	0·9	69	148	3	17	3	3	6	7	*4	62	22	...	...	...	...	...	
July 31, 1915,	...	1068	444	625	48	45	622	13·8	1·9	126	120	0	46	13	2	7	19	*6	46	29	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 5th August 1916 the births of 1068 living children, the deaths of 515 persons, and 392 marriages. These deaths include those of 46 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 39 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 7, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 508. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 11·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the preceding week the birth-rate is 0·9 more, but the death-rate is 1·3 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·5 less, and the death-rate is 0·9 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·7 more, but the death-rate is 2·5 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 17·1 in Ayr, 16·8 in Greenock, and 14·7 in Hamilton, to 6·9 in Coatbridge and in Clydebank, and 8·6 in Perth. In Dundee this rate was 13·0; in Aberdeen, 12·0; in Paisley, 11·5; in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; in Glasgow, 11·0; in Edinburgh, 10·5; in Kilmarnock, 9·8; in Falkirk, 9·2; in Leith, 8·9; and in Motherwell, 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from enteric fever and from measles are each 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (2·7), in Hamilton (2·7), and in Kirkcaldy (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58. They are 18 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77, and of persons of over sixty-five, 135. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 40 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 62°·4, being 1°·2 below that for the previous week, but 4°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	549	178	241	24	14	231	11·0	0·5	40	56	0	1	1	1	1	6	0	28	16	75·1	50·9	62·1	0·02	43·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	115	80	66	12	12	66	10·5	0·3	5	25	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	79·0	49·0	61·6	0·01	56·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	61	29	43	0	2	45	13·0	1·4	5	13	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	82·1	49·0	63·0	0·28	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	69	22	38	2	2	38	12·0	0·9	9	12	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	2	75·0	45·0	61·0	0·38	41·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	52	14	19	0	1	20	11·5	1·7	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	79·3	50·2	63·8	0·02	47·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	36	20	13	2	3	14	8·9	0·6	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	73·4	50·6	62·2	0·01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	45	14	25	0	0	25	16·8	2·7	4	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	76·0	47·0	60·4	0·07	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	11	8	6	1	1	6	8·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83·0	45·5	65·2	0·00	58·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	938	365	451	41	35	445	11·3	0·7	67	120	1	7	3	2	2	13	0	51	29	83·0	45·0	62·4	0·10	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	12	1	7	1	0	6	6·9	1·1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	24	2	6	0	1	7	8·7	1·2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	2	9	0	0	9	11·5	2·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	16	1	11	0	0	11	14·7	2·7	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	21	5	5	0	1	6	6·9	1·1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	21	7	8	2	1	7	9·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	11	5	6	0	0	6	9·2	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	12	4	12	2	1	11	17·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 5, 1916,	2,372,000	1068	392	515	46	39	508	11·2	0·8	77	135	1	8	5	3	4	15	0	58	33	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 29, 1916,	...	1029	332	575	58	49	566	12·5	0·8	86	148	0	7	5	4	6	15	*3	40	32	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 7, 1915,	...	1025	434	624	43	34	615	13·7	1·8	117	147	0	33	9	13	3	21	*6	70	21	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 12th August 1916 the births of 1052 living children, the deaths of 546 persons, and 336 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 64 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 554. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 12·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the preceding week the birth-rate is 0·4 less, but the death-rate is 1·0 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 less, but the death-rate is 0·6 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 more, but the death-rate is 0·4 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 16·8 in Greenock, 16·6 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·9 in Motherwell, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 8·6 in Perth, and 9·8 in Kilmarnock. In Leith it was 14·6; in Paisley, 13·2; in Edinburgh, 12·5; in Dundee 12·2; in Hamilton, 12·0; in Glasgow, 11·9; in Coatbridge, 11·5; in Clydebank, 11·4; in Aberdeen, 11·3; and in Ayr, 10·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 19 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 more, and from diphtheria, 1 more, while those from measles are the same, and those from scarlet fever are 2 less. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (3·4), in Leith (3·2), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 66, and of persons of over sixty-five, 143. The former are 11 less than in the previous week, and 43 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 more than in the previous week, and 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 6 less than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·5, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, but 0°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	517	144	250	23	21	248	11·9	1·2	40	55	0	1	1	9	3	12	†1	29	10	74·4	49·2	62·5	0·05	46·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	114	78	81	18	16	79	12·5	0·5	3	31	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	74·0	47·0	59·3	0·01	51·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	82	26	42	1	1	42	12·2	1·2	6	8	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5	4	70·5	47·8	58·9	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	67	22	33	2	5	36	11·3	0·6	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	68·0	47·0	56·3	0·01	38·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	35	21	23	1	1	23	13·2	0·0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	78·0	48·2	63·6	0·10	49·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	40	14	18	1	6	23	14·6	3·2	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	79·6	50·1	59·5	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	52	11	23	0	2	25	16·8	0·7	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	74·9	49·0	61·9	0·33	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	13	4	7	1	0	6	8·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79·0	43·5	62·2	0·00	43·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	920	320	477	47	52	482	12·2	1·0	59	129	0	7	1	10	5	18	†1	54	20	79·6	43·5	60·5	0·07	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	28	1	8	0	2	10	11·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	25	1	12	0	0	12	14·9	2·5	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	11	2	13	1	1	13	16·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	11	2	8	0	1	9	12·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	20	2	7	1	4	10	11·4	3·4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	14	1	7	2	2	7	9·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	3	4	0	0	4	6·1	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	8	4	10	5	2	7	10·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 12, 1916,	2,372,000	1052	336	546	56	64	554	12·2	1·0	66	143	0	8	3	11	5	19	‡2	61	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 5, 1916,	...	1068	392	515	46	39	508	11·2	0·8	77	135	1	8	5	3	4	15	0	58	33	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 14, 1915,	...	1002	420	569	44	40	565	12·6	2·0	109	107	3	32	20	1	6	29	*3	56	26	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever. ‡ Typhus fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 19th August 1916 the births of 1014 living children, the deaths of 544 persons, and 369 marriages. These deaths include those of 51 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 41 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 10, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 534. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 and the death-rate 11·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, and the same amount below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 14·9 in Clydebank, 14·7 in Hamilton, and 14·3 in Perth, to 7·0 in Kilmarnock, 7·4 in Motherwell, and 8·9 in Leith. In Kirkcaldy it was 14·0; in Coatbridge, 13·7; in Greenock, 13·4; in Glasgow, 12·3; in Edinburgh, 11·6; in Dundee 11·3; in Ayr, 10·9; in Paisley, 10·3; in Aberdeen, 10·1; and in Falkirk, 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 48. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 29 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 more, and from enteric fever and scarlet fever each 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and those from measles and whooping-cough each 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (4·6), and in Paisley (1·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102, and of persons of over sixty-five, 126. The former are 36 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·4, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week, but 1°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·96 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	496	193	259	18	16	257	12·3	1·3	54	52	0	1	2	3	2	20	0	35	16	68·7	52·8	60·4	0·75	27·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	107	65	80	15	8	73	11·6	0·6	7	20	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	7	1	69·0	51·0	57·6	1·34	11·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	60	17	41	3	1	39	11·3	0·6	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	71·0	50·8	60·1	0·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	69	32	36	5	1	32	10·1	1·3	5	12	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	70·0	47·0	56·6	0·46	5·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	42	10	20	3	1	18	10·3	1·7	4	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	70·4	51·2	61·3	1·09	27·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	32	5	9	0	5	14	8·9	1·3	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	72·0	52·6	59·7	1·33	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	56	10	20	0	0	20	13·4	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	70·5	49·0	60·3	1·44	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	12	1	12	2	0	10	14·3	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70·0	42·5	58·8	0·69	19·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	874	333	477	46	32	463	11·8	1·1	85	111	1	3	3	7	3	26	0	54	24	72·0	49·5	59·4	0·96	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	21	4	9	0	3	12	13·7	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	25	6	6	0	0	6	7·4	1·2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	17	3	9	0	2	11	14·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	21	4	10	0	1	11	14·7	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	18	7	12	0	1	13	14·9	4·6	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	14	5	7	3	1	5	7·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	7	4	7	1	0	6	9·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	17	3	7	1	1	7	10·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 19, 1916,	2,372,000	1014	369	544	51	41	534	11·7	1·1	102	126	1	4	4	7	3	29	0	61	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 12, 1916,	...	1052	336	546	56	64	554	12·2	1·0	66	143	0	8	3	11	5	19	†2	61	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 21, 1915,	...	967	353	575	50	27	552	12·3	1·6	104	123	2	23	8	5	6	28	*7	58	34	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 1 Typhus fever; 1 cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 26th August 1916 the births of 1038 living children, the deaths of 528 persons, and 360 marriages. These deaths include those of 45 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 49 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 4, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 532. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·8 per thousand, and the death-rate 11·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, but is 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and the same amount below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, and the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 1·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 15·6 in Ayr, 14·9 in Coatbridge, and 13·0 in Glasgow, to 5·3 in Hamilton, 7·6 in Aberdeen, and 8·6 in Perth. In Greenock it was 12·8; in Leith, 12·7; in Falkirk, 12·3; in Edinburgh, 11·4; in Kilmarnock, 11·2; in Motherwell, 11·1; in Clydebank, 10·3; in Kirkcaldy, 10·2; in Dundee and in Paisley, 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 68. They are 20 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, and 52 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever or from diphtheria. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 23 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from measles 1 more, while those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough and from diphtheria each 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (3·4), and in Greenock and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 54. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 123. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·2, being 2°·2 below that for the previous week, and 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·33 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	526	222	275	19	15	271	13·0	2·1	70	56	0	2	2	2	0	38	*2	29	16	69·3	49·1	58·5	2·69	23·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	109	51	71	16	17	72	11·4	0·2	10	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	7	3	66·0	47·0	57·3	2·17	22·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	63	16	33	0	1	34	9·8	0·0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	69·3	47·9	57·2	3·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	75	19	27	5	2	24	7·6	0·3	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	63·0	48·0	54·0	2·54	10·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	47	5	17	1	1	17	9·8	2·3	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	71·2	47·4	59·4	1·89	22·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	31	9	19	2	3	20	12·7	1·9	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	64·8	46·5	57·3	1·99	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	42	8	17	0	2	19	12·8	2·7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	68·5	48·0	57·4	2·43	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	9	7	4	0	2	6	8·6	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	68·0	44·5	56·8	1·96	22·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**902**	**337**	**463**	**43**	**43**	**463**	**11·8**	**1·5**	**102**	**111**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**46**	*3	**48**	**28**	**71·2**	**44·5**	**57·2**	**2·33**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	24	4	13	0	0	13	14·9	2·3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	18	7	8	0	1	9	11·1	2·5	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	15	0	8	0	0	8	10·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	17	3	4	0	0	4	5·3	2·7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	28	3	7	0	2	9	10·3	3·4	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	1	8	1	1	8	11·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	1	7	0	1	8	12·3	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	9	4	10	1	1	10	15·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 26, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1038**	**360**	**528**	**45**	**49**	**532**	**11·7**	**1·5**	**120**	**123**	**0**	**5**	**7**	**4**	**0**	**52**	*3	**54**	**32**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 19, 1916,	...	1014	369	544	51	41	534	11·7	1·1	102	126	1	4	4	7	3	29	0	61	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 28, 1915,	...	1034	420	581	37	56	600	13·3	1·7	99	127	2	17	9	9	9	30	*6	58	28	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd September 1916 the births of 1038 living children, the deaths of 670 persons, and 323 marriages. These deaths include those of 59 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 40 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 19, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 651. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·8 per thousand, and the death-rate 14·3.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·6 above that for the previous week, 2·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·4 in Perth, 20·1 in Greenock, and 15·9 in Leith, to 6·2 in Motherwell, 7·7 in Falkirk, and 8·4 in Kilmarnock. In Dundee it was 15·0; in Glasgow, 14·9; in Aberdeen, 14·5; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Edinburgh, 13·3; in Paisley and in Coatbridge, 12·6; in Ayr, 12·4; in Hamilton, 12·0; and in Clydebank, 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 88. They are 20 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 61 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and the diarrhœas of childhood each numbered 9 more, from enteric fever 4 more, and from measles 3 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and from scarlet fever 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Glasgow (2·9), in Leith (2·5), and in Clydebank (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 57. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 150. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 27 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·3, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, but 4°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	526	158	316	19	15	312	14·9	2·9	78	64	2	4	1	0	2	51	*1	29	14	65·7	43·2	56·2	0·33	29·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	114	63	95	18	7	84	13·3	1·0	9	28	0	0	0	0	3	3	*1	8	6	63·4	44·8	54·7	0·29	36·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	62	23	52	1	1	52	15·0	0·9	8	10	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	68·7	41·0	55·2	0·39	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	75	19	53	8	1	46	14·5	1·3	7	13	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4	2	66·0	41·0	53·9	0·25	41·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	21	9	22	1	1	22	12·6	0·6	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	70·0	43·1	58·2	0·35	36·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	34	7	23	3	5	25	15·9	2·5	5	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	65·9	45·6	55·3	1·01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	39	10	34	4	0	30	20·1	2·0	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	67·2	43·0	56·5	0·64	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	5	4	20	3	0	17	24·4	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·0	32·5	52·3	0·39	28·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	876	293	615	57	30	588	14·9	2·1	116	138	4	7	3	2	8	57	*2	51	26	70·0	32·5	55·3	0·46	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	6	11	0	0	11	12·6	1·1	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	24	5	4	0	1	5	6·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	17	2	11	1	1	11	14·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	28	3	8	0	1	9	12·0	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	24	1	3	0	5	8	9·1	2·3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	17	7	5	0	1	6	8·4	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	3	5	0	0	5	7·7	1·5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	14	3	8	1	1	8	12·4	1·6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 2, 1916,	2,372,000	1038	323	670	59	40	651	14·3	1·9	130	150	4	8	3	3	9	61	*2	57	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 26, 1916,	...	1038	360	528	45	49	532	11·7	1·5	120	123	0	5	7	4	0	52	*3	54	32	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 4, 1915,	...	994	430	559	44	35	550	12·2	1·6	99	129	4	16	11	4	4	32	*2	56	17	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th September 1916 the births of 1015 living children, the deaths of 591 persons, and 342 marriages. These deaths included those of 47 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but excluded those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 4, falls to be added to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 595. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 13·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·5 less, and the death-rate is 1·2 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, but the death-rate is 0·5 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·1 more, but the death-rate is 0·9 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 17·8 in Leith, 17·4 in Dundee, and 16·0 in Coatbridge, to 4·2 in Kilmarnock, 5·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 6·6 in Aberdeen. In Clydebank this rate was 14·9; in Glasgow, 14·2; in Edinburgh, 13·9; in Paisley, 10·9; in Motherwell, 9·9; in Greenock 9·4; in Hamilton, 9·3; in Ayr, 9·3; in Falkirk, 9·2; and in Perth, 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 83. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 56 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles, scarlet fever and whooping-cough are each 2 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 fewer, and from enteric fever and from diphtheria each 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Glasgow (2·9), and in Clydebank (2·3).

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131, and of persons of over sixty-five, 141. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 45. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·3, being 2°·0 above that for the previous week, but 1°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	492	164	301	19	16	298	14·2	2·9	85	54	0	7	4	2	3	45	*3	27	11	70·7	47·3	57·6	0·21	29·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	93	71	85	14	17	88	13·9	0·5	8	35	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	5	72·5	43·9	57·1	1·09	27·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	79	22	60	1	1	60	17·4	1·4	10	16	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	69·5	42·0	56·8	0·87	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	69	23	25	5	1	21	6·6	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	74·0	46·0	56·9	0·59	30·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	34	19	19	1	1	19	10·9	1·1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	73·7	46·1	58·8	0·15	33·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	27	5	27	2	3	28	17·8	1·9	3	9	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	70·6	47·6	57·4	0·43	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	54	9	15	1	0	14	9·4	1·3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	69·7	46·0	57·1	0·03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	19	4	5	1	2	6	8·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	72·0	41·5	56·9	0·31	32·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**872**	**317**	**537**	**44**	**41**	**534**	**13·6**	**1·9**	**117**	**129**	**1**	**9**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**52**	***3**	**40**	**24**	**74·0**	**41·5**	**57·3**	**0·46**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	6	14	1	1	14	16·0	1·1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	16	2	7	0	1	8	9·9	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	8	3	3	0	1	4	5·1	1·3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	23	5	5	0	2	7	9·3	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	20	2	9	1	5	13	14·9	2·3	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	17	1	4	1	0	3	4·2	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	17	3	6	0	0	6	9·2	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	17	3	6	0	0	6	9·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 9, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1015**	**342**	**591**	**47**	**51**	**595**	**13·1**	**1·8**	**131**	**141**	**1**	**10**	**5**	**5**	**6**	**56**	***4**	**45**	**25**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 2, 1916,	...	1038	323	670	59	43	651	14·3	1·9	130	150	4	8	3	3	9	61	*2	57	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 11, 1915,	...	955	399	628	47	48	629	14·0	2·0	132	144	5	13	13	5	18	35	*3	65	24	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th September 1916 the births of 984 living children, the deaths of 594 persons, and 305 marriages. These deaths included those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but excluded those of 50 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 591. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 13·0 per thousand.

Compared with the returns of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 less, and the death-rate is 0·1 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·0 less, but the death-rate is the same. Compared with the rate for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·3 more, but the death-rate is 0·7 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 19·5 in Coatbridge, 18·7 in Perth, and 17·1 in Dundee, to 6·4 in Leith, 6·7 in Hamilton, and 6·9 in Clydebank. In Ayr it was 15·6; in Greenock, 14·1; in Kilmarnock, 14·0; in Glasgow, 13·8; in Falkirk, 13·8; in Edinburgh, 13·0; in Paisley, 10·9; in Aberdeen, 8·8; in Motherwell, 8·7; and in Kirkcaldy, 7·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 72. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 50 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, while those from diphtheria are the same, those from scarlet fever are 2 less, and those from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 6 less. Relativly high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·4), in Hamilton (2·7), and in Glasgow (2·3).

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121, and of persons of over sixty-five, 139. The former are 10 less than in the previous week, and 7 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 less than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 49. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 34 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·7, being 3°·6 below that for the previous week, and 3°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	461	126	293	24	20	289	13·8	2·3	75	55	1	4	1	4	3	36	*2	19	24	62·5	38·9	53·1	0·19	37·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	123	81	87	14	9	82	13·0	0·3	10	25	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	4	65·2	38·6	52·9	0·18	47·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	60	22	60	4	3	59	17·1	1·7	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	2	69·7	38·8	54·1	0·17	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	66	16	28	1	1	28	8·8	0·0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	70·0	39·5	52·8	0·36	34·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	39	4	15	1	5	19	10·9	1·7	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	68·0	36·1	54·8	0·32	40·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	43	6	7	0	3	10	6·4	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	66·3	40·7	54·5	0·18	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	27	11	24	3	0	21	14·1	2·0	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	63·0	35·0	52·5	0·84	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	7	2	14	2	1	13	18·7	1·4	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	70·0	41·5	54·5	0·28	49·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**826**	**268**	**528**	**49**	**42**	**521**	**13·2**	**1·7**	**105**	**122**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**6**	**47**	*2	**42**	**32**	**70·0**	**35·0**	**53·7**	**0·32**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	27	6	17	0	0	17	19·5	3·4	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	28	7	6	0	1	7	8·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	15	2	6	0	0	6	7·6	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	14	3	4	0	1	5	6·7	2·7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	30	1	8	2	0	6	6·9	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	13	5	8	0	2	10	14·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	7	7	1	3	9	13·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	18	6	10	1	1	10	15·6	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 16, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**984**	**305**	**594**	**53**	**50**	**591**	**13·0**	**1·6**	**121**	**139**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**7**	**6**	**50**	*2	**49**	**37**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 9, 1916,	...	1015	342	591	47	51	595	13·1	1·8	131	141	1	10	5	5	6	56	*4	45	25	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 18, 1915,	...	956	425	611	46	50	615	13·7	1·8	128	137	1	15	13	4	9	41	†4	83	25	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis ; 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd September 1916 the births of 975 living children, the deaths of 664 persons, and 286 marriages. These deaths include those of 52 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 49 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 661. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·5.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, but the death-rate is 1·5 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·8 less, but the death-rate is 1·0 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·1 less, but the death-rate is 0·2 more.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 18·1 in Greenock, 17·1 in Ayr, and 16·0 in Clydebank, to 6·4 in Kirkcaldy, 9·2 in Falkirk, 11·1 in Motherwell, and 11·5 in Coatbridge. In Perth this rate was 15·8; in Paisley, 15·5; in Edinburgh, 15·4; in Glasgow, 15·0; in Aberdeen, 14·5; in Leith, 14·0; in Dundee, 13·0; in Kilmarnock, 12·6; and in Hamilton, 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 104. They are 32 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths included 3 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 83 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles and from scarlet fever are of the same number, but those from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever are 1 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 33 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Glasgow (3·3), in Greenock (2·7), and in Clydebank (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62. They are 13 more than in the previous week, but 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 152, and of persons of over sixty-five, 153. The former are 31 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 14 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·7, being 3°·0 below that for the previous week, and 3°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·43 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	490	145	310	17	20	313	15·0	3·3	85	60	1	1	1	3	2	60	*3	37	20	58·8	41·0	51·2	0·32	21·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	110	51	97	15	15	97	15·4	1·6	12	30	0	0	1	0	2	7	*1	8	5	59·9	39·7	50·8	0·13	25·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	72	18	46	2	1	45	13·0	1·7	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	4	60·1	36·0	50·1	0·12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	60	19	47	4	3	46	14·5	1·6	11	12	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	3	64·1	42·2	50·5	0·63	27·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	36	8	29	3	1	27	15·5	1·1	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	61·1	40·3	51·7	0·43	19·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	37	9	21	0	1	22	14·0	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	61·4	37·6	50·6	0·06	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	37	6	28	1	0	27	18·1	2·7	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	60·0	39·9	51·0	1·38	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	9	4	14	3	0	11	15·8	1·4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	62·0	32·5	49·5	0·34	22·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	851	260	592	45	41	588	14·9	2·4	132	138	2	3	3	5	5	78	*4	54	37	64·1	32·5	50·7	0·43	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	21	0	10	0	0	10	11·5	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	16	5	7	0	2	9	11·1	1·2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	3	5	0	0	5	6·4	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	12	2	9	0	0	9	12·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	19	3	12	1	3	14	16·0	2·3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	16	3	12	3	0	9	12·6	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	11	4	4	0	2	6	9·2	1·5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	16	6	13	3	1	11	17·1	1·6	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 23, 1916,	2,372,000	975	286	664	52	49	661	14·5	2·3	152	153	3	4	3	6	5	83	*4	62	41	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 16, 1916,	...	984	305	594	53	50	591	13·0	1·6	121	139	2	4	3	7	6	50	*2	49	37	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 25, 1915,	...	1056	431	639	46	49	642	14·3	2·2	156	135	1	6	14	2	10	65	*2	86	27	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th September 1916 the births of 987 living children, the deaths of 620 persons, and 356 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 618. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 more, but the death-rate is 0·9 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 less, but the death-rate is 0·1 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·9 more, but the death-rate is 0·7 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 16·8 in Kilmarnock, 16·5 in Dundee, and 15·4 in Greenock, to 4·6 in Falkirk, 5·7 in Clydebank, and 6·9 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow this rate was 14·7; in Paisley, 14·4; in Aberdeen, 14·2; in Ayr, 12·4; in Edinburgh, 12·2; in Leith, 12·1; in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; in Motherwell, 11·1; in Hamilton, 9·3; and in Perth, 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 75. They are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths included 4 from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 50 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from enteric fever and measles each 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 33 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (2·7), in Hamilton (2·7), in Paisley (2·3), and in Glasgow (2·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 72. They are 10 more than in the previous week, but 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 133, and of persons of over sixty-five, 149. The former are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 52°·3, being 1°·6 above that for the previous week, and 6°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	498	179	315	26	18	307	14·7	2·1	73	60	0	3	2	0	3	35	*1	32	11	62·9	44·9	53·1	0·03	3·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	102	69	73	10	14	77	12·2	0·8	10	24	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	8	4	61·6	42·9	51·1	0·07	9·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	60	26	58	3	2	57	16·5	2·0	11	19	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	7	1	65·5	43·0	52·0	0·51	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	54	17	42	2	5	45	14·2	0·9	14	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	64·0	44·0	52·5	0·07	9·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	36	12	26	3	2	25	14·4	2·3	5	7	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	64·9	42·0	53·6	0·07	4·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	33	8	18	1	2	19	12·1	1·3	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	62·0	40·8	51·4	0·05	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	44	6	24	2	1	23	15·4	2·7	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	64·9	41·2	52·0	0·12	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	18	7	7	1	0	6	8·6	1·4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	67·0	38·5	52·8	0·42	5·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**845**	**324**	**563**	**48**	**44**	**559**	**14·2**	**1·8**	**122**	**134**	**3**	**5**	**5**	**1**	**8**	**47**	***1**	**63**	**21**	**67·0**	**38·5**	**52·3**	**0·17**	..	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	24	5	5	0	1	6	6·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	22	3	9	0	0	9	11·1	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	8	5	8	0	1	9	11·5	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	17	4	7	1	1	7	9·3	2·7	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	25	7	3	0	2	5	5·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	17	2	12	2	2	12	16·8	1·4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	14	1	3	0	0	3	4·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	15	5	10	2	0	8	12·4	1·6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 30, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**987**	**356**	**620**	**53**	**51**	**618**	**13·6**	**1·6**	**133**	**149**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**1**	**9**	**50**	***1**	**72**	**25**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 23, 1916,	...	975	286	664	52	49	661	14·5	2·3	152	153	3	4	3	6	5	83	*4	62	41	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 2, 1915,	...	937	470	643	53	54	644	14·3	1·8	149	133	3	9	10	2	7	48	*2	93	21	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 7th October 1916 the births of 1035 living children, the deaths of 689 persons, and 359 marriages. These deaths included those of 52 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but excluded those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 4, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 685. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·1 more, and the death-rate is 1·5 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·2 more, and the death-rate is 1·4 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·4 more, but the death-rate is 1·2 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 21·0 in Kilmarnock, 18·8 in Greenock, 17·7 in Aberdeen, and 17·4 in Dundee, to 6·7 in Hamilton, and 7·8 in Ayr. In Glasgow this rate was 15·7; in Edinburgh, 14·7; in Paisley, 14·4; in Coatbridge, 12·6; in Falkirk, 12·3; in Perth, 11·5; in Motherwell, 11·1; in Clydebank, 10·3; in Leith, 10·2; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 92. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 66 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 16 more, from whooping-cough and from measles 3 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (4·6), in Glasgow (2·7), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 94. They are 22 more than in the previous week, but 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147, and of persons of over sixty-five, 179. The former are 14 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 30 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·6, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, but 4°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·77 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	488	187	338	31	22	329	15·7	2·7	79	77	1	3	2	2	5	44	0	52	18	60·6	33·8	51·0	2·36	10·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	121	60	94	10	9	93	14·7	1·3	12	37	1	2	2	0	0	3	*1	13	4	63·6	37·9	51·7	1·54	17·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	62	25	60	1	1	60	17·4	2·0	18	12	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	62·1	36·0	50·3	1·33	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	73	19	56	2	2	56	17·7	1·3	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	1	60·0	40·0	51·6	0·99	9·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	43	6	24	0	1	25	14·4	1·6	6	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	3	1	61·3	33·3	50·9	2·35	8·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	40	10	14	0	2	16	10·2	1·3	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	61·6	35·5	51·9	1·72	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	51	17	26	0	2	28	18·8	0·7	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	65·1	38·0	55·1	2·51	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	16	9	11	3	0	8	11·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·0	28·5	50·5	1·38	17·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	894	333	623	47	39	615	15·6	2·2	137	157	2	8	6	4	5	62	*1	89	31	65·1	28·5	51·6	1·77	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	24	0	9	0	2	11	12·6	2·3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	21	4	9	0	0	9	11·1	1·2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	0	8	1	1	8	10·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	19	2	2	0	3	5	6·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	19	2	7	0	2	9	10·3	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	2	15	0	0	15	21·0	1·4	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	8	7	0	1	8	12·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	12	8	9	4	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 7, 1916,	2,372,000	1035	359	689	52	48	685	15·1	2·0	147	179	2	8	7	4	5	66	*1	94	36	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 30, 1916,	...	987	356	620	53	51	618	13·6	1·6	133	149	4	5	6	1	9	50	*1	72	25	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 9, 1915,	...	963	381	738	59	54	733	16·3	2·3	159	144	1	10	21	4	12	54	*1	116	26	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 14th October 1916 the births of 1026 living children, the deaths of 627 persons, and 282 marriages. These deaths include those of 48 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 39 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 9, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 618. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, and the death-rate is 1·5 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 more, but the death-rate is 0·8 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·2 less, and the death-rate is 1·9 less.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week varied from 18·2 in Dundee, 14·8 in Glasgow, 14·4 in Paisley, and 14·0 in Kilmarnock, to 7·6 in Kirkcaldy, 8·3 in Leith, and 8·7 in Motherwell. In Edinburgh this rate was 13·0; in Aberdeen, 12·6; in Coatbridge, 12·6; in Greenock, 11·4; in Falkirk, 10·7; in Perth, 10·0; in Ayr, 9·3; in Hamilton, 9·3; and in Clydebank, 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 61. They are 31 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths included 3 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 30 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 36 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from enteric fever are 1 more, and those from measles are 8 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (9·8), in Dundee (5·2), and in Motherwell (3·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 90. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102, and of persons of over sixty-five, 162. The former are 45 fewer than in the previous week, and 59 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·8, being 2°·2 above that for the previous week, and 2°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·58 inches.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	497	143	313	22	18	309	14·8	1·1	57	73	0	2	3	0	2	16	*2	49	10	60·9	47·3	53·8	3·37	11·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	115	56	88	16	10	82	13·0	0·5	10	32	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	4	62·1	45·0	53·4	1·70	21·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	64	13	62	0	1	63	18·2	5·2	11	11	0	13	0	0	1	4	†1	8	0	65·0	43·8	53·1	1·12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	79	19	43	5	2	40	12·6	0·6	2	16	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	69·0	44·0	54·1	0·57	27·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	40	7	27	2	0	25	14·4	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	61·3	46·9	54·3	4·19	14·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	33	9	10	0	3	13	8·3	0·6	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	63·0	43·9	54·0	1·30	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	34	5	18	1	0	17	11·4	1·3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	59·9	47·0	54·1	5·40	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	12	5	7	0	0	7	10·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64·0	43·5	53·8	2·98	23·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	874	257	568	46	34	556	14·1	1·2	90	152	1	16	6	0	4	22	‡3	84	17	69·0	43·5	53·8	2·58	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	21	4	10	0	1	11	12·6	1·1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	37	1	6	0	1	7	8·7	3·7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	3	6	0	0	6	7·6	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	21	4	7	1	1	7	9·3	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	18	4	8	0	0	8	9·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	6	9	0	1	10	14·0	9·8	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	0	6	0	1	7	10·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	12	3	7	1	0	6	9·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 14, 1916,	2,372,000	1026	282	627	48	39	618	13·6	1·3	102	162	3	16	7	1	4	30	‡3	90	17	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 7, 1916,	...	1035	359	689	52	48	685	15·1	2·0	147	179	2	8	7	4	5	66	*1	94	36	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 16, 1915,	...	1117	333	718	60	37	695	15·5	2·0	161	162	3	16	16	1	8	44	*3	132	16	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever. ‡ 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 42. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 21st October 1916 the births of 1108 living children, the deaths of 604 persons, and 266 marriages. These deaths include those of 58 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 43 persons who, though having usual residence in one or other of these towns, died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 15, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 589. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·8 more, but the death-rate is 0·6 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·0 more, but the death-rate is 1·1 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 more, but the death-rate is 2·7 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 15·4 in Kilmarnock, 15·3 in Dundee, 13·8 in Paisley, and 13·7 in Glasgow, to 2·3 in Clydebank, 5·3 in Hamilton, 7·6 in Kirkcaldy, and 7·7 in Falkirk. In Edinburgh this rate was 13·5; in Aberdeen, 12·9; in Perth, 12·9; in Greenock, 12·8; in Coatbridge, 11·5; in Leith, 11·4; in Motherwell, 11·1; and in Ayr, 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths included 3 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 29 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 14 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 3 more, and those from diphtheria are 8 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (2·3), in Dundee (1·7), and in Aberdeen (1·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 74. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 62 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124, and of persons of over sixty-five, 147. The former are 22 more than in the previous week, but 49 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·6, being 10°·2 below that for the previous week, and 3°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	528	121	295	22	14	287	13·7	1·2	66	66	2	0	2	0	4	17	†1	35	14	53·6	32·6	44·1	0·31	12·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	132	48	90	15	10	85	13·5	1·1	14	24	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	13	2	54·7	31·9	43·5	0·29	27·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	73	25	52	1	2	53	15·3	1·7	11	18	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	55·4	25·0	42·8	0·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	76	19	44	4	1	41	12·9	1·6	4	13	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	9	1	58·0	28·0	43·3	0·41	28·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	38	9	22	1	3	24	13·8	1·1	4	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	56·8	30·3	44·8	0·48	16·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	31	16	15	2	5	18	11·4	0·6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	53·8	28·6	43·0	0·29	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	43	4	20	1	0	19	12·8	1·3	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	53·2	33·9	44·4	0·75	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	11	6	14	5	0	9	12·9	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	56·0	21·5	42·5	0·53	19·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**932**	**248**	**552**	**51**	**35**	**536**	**13·6**	**1·2**	**113**	**133**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**11**	**27**	**†1**	**67**	**24**	**58·0**	**21·5**	**43·6**	**0·41**	..	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	26	2	9	0	1	10	11·5	2·3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	30	2	9	0	0	9	11·1	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	22	7	5	0	1	6	7·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	21	0	4	1	1	4	5·3	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	30	2	2	1	1	2	2·3	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	26	1	10	2	3	11	15·4	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	14	2	4	0	1	5	7·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	7	2	9	3	0	6	9·3	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 21, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1108**	**266**	**604**	**58**	**43**	**589**	**13·0**	**1·2**	**124**	**147**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**12**	**29**	**†1**	**74**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 14, 1916,	...	1026	282	627	48	39	618	13·6	1·3	102	162	3	16	7	1	4	30	‡3	90	17	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 23, 1915,	...	1060	349	746	67	35	708	15·7	1·8	173	155	2	17	18	4	9	31	*2	136	24	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 43. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 28th October 1916 the births of 993 living children, the deaths of 622 persons, and 328 marriages. These deaths include those of 71 persons whose usual residence was outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 36 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 35, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 587. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·6 less, and the death-rate is 0·1 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·5 less, and the death-rate is 1·0 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·7 more, but the death-rate is 3·3 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 18·7 in Hamilton, 17·0 in Aberdeen, 16·8 in Kilmarnock, and 16·2 in Dundee, to 3·1 in Ayr, 7·7 in Falkirk, and 8·3 in Leith. In Greenock this rate was 15·4; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Perth, 14·3; in Paisley, 13·8; in Coatbridge, 13·7; in Edinburgh, 13·5; in Kirkcaldy, 12·7; in Glasgow, 11·8; and in Clydebank, 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are of the same number as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths included 4 from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 5 form scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 19 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 16 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 8 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (5·6), in Dundee (4·9), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 87. They are 13 more than in the previous week, but 71 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 97, and of persons of over sixty-five, 155. The former are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and 65 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 more than in the previous week, and the same amount more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·5, being 0°·9 above that for the previous week, and 1°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·66 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	504	154	270	30	6	246	11·8	0·8	39	52	0	5	2	1	0	9	0	40	14	53·2	35·3	44·9	0·36	6·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	106	58	98	22	9	85	13·5	0·3	13	39	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	5	52·6	29·9	43·7	0·39	19·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	60	24	59	6	3	56	16·2	4·9	10	12	0	13	0	1	1	2	0	5	1	52·7	31·0	43·9	0·99	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	71	22	57	6	3	54	17·0	0·9	9	15	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	9	2	52·0	31·0	44·4	1·18	15·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	34	11	26	3	1	24	13·8	1·1	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	53·8	33·1	45·3	0·43	8·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	40	6	9	1	5	13	8·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	1	55·4	32·5	45·0	0·30	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	26	13	22	0	1	23	15·4	1·3	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	52·9	35·2	44·8	0·44	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	8	6	10	0	0	10	14·3	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	53·0	28·5	43·8	1·19	9·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	849	294	551	68	28	511	13·0	1·1	86	136	1	18	3	3	3	16	*1	74	24	55·4	28·5	44·5	0·66	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	26	6	12	0	0	12	13·7	1·1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	17	3	8	0	4	12	14·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	20	4	9	0	1	10	12·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	22	4	12	1	3	14	18·7	2·7	1	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	22	4	9	0	0	9	10·3	2·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	2	13	1	0	12	16·8	5·6	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	4	6	1	0	5	7·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	9	7	2	0	0	2	3·1	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 28, 1916,	2,372,000	993	328	622	71	36	587	12·9	1·2	97	155	4	18	5	3	4	19	*1	87	30	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 21, 1916,	...	1108	266	604	58	43	589	13·0	1·2	124	147	3	2	3	4	12	29	†1	74	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 30, 1915,	...	951	435	744	56	39	727	16·2	1·7	162	147	2	20	14	2	14	25	*3	158	33	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever.

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No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 4th November 1916 the births of 1000 living children, the deaths of 648 persons, and 329 marriages. These deaths include those of 49 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 34 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 15, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 633. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 more, and the death-rate is 1·0 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 less, but the death-rate is 0·7 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·7 less, and the death-rate is 2·2 less.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate ranged from 18·4 in Leith, 17·3 in Aberdeen, and 17·1 in Ayr, to 7·2 in Perth, 7·4 in Motherwell, and 8·9 in Kirkcaldy. In Falkirk this rate was 16·9; in Dundee, 16·2; in Edinburgh, 14·6; in Paisley, 13·8; in Coatbridge, 13·7; in Clydebank, 13·7; in Glasgow, 13·3; in Greenock, 12·8; in Kilmarnock, 11·2; and in Hamilton, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 51. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths included 4 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 fewer, and those from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 more, and those from diphtheria are 6 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (5·6), in Dundee (3·2), in Paisley (2·3), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 95. They are 8 more than in the previous week, but 55 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122, and of persons of over sixty-five numbered 160. The former are 25 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 5 more than in the previous week, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 25. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·4, being 0°·9 above that for the previous week, and 4°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·62 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	483	183	286	21	13	278	13·3	0·7	58	65	2	2	1	1	3	5	*2	47	15	51·3	39·0	45·5	1·46	14·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	109	48	99	14	7	92	14·6	0·8	14	33	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	14	3	51·4	36·9	45·0	1·48	20·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	62	15	61	5	0	56	16·2	3·2	15	11	0	8	1	0	0	2	0	7	1	51·5	32·0	45·1	1·63	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	67	21	55	0	0	55	17·3	1·6	8	15	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	6	2	52·0	35·0	45·6	1·66	11·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	39	14	24	1	1	24	13·8	2·3	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	52·9	38·3	45·8	1·67	14·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	31	9	21	1	9	29	18·4	1·3	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	1	52·4	38·9	46·0	1·41	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	38	13	21	2	0	19	12·8	0·7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	51·7	38·7	45·2	2·16	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	13	2	7	2	0	5	7·2	1·4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53·0	30·5	45·0	1·49	12·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053.700	842	305	574	46	30	558	14·2	1·1	106	143	2	11	3	4	9	15	*2	85	23	53·8	30·5	45·4	1·62	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	3	13	1	0	12	13·7	2·3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	18	3	6	0	0	6	7·4	1·2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	16	4	8	1	0	7	8·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	25	3	7	0	1	8	10·7	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	37	3	10	0	2	12	13·7	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	2	9	1	0	8	11·2	5·6	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	18	5	11	0	0	11	16·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	4	1	10	0	1	11	17·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 4, 1916,	2,372,000	1000	329	648	49	34	633	13·9	1·1	122	160	4	11	4	4	10	18	*2	95	25	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 28, 1916,	...	993	328	622	71	36	587	12·9	1·2	97	155	4	18	5	3	4	19	*1	87	30	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 6, 1915,	...	1022	570	744	43	25	726	16·1	1·4	118	175	3	15	12	4	9	18	*1	150	32	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 11th November 1916 the births of 942 living children, the deaths of 673 persons, and 283 marriages. These deaths include those of 58 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 42 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 657. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·3 less, but the death-rate is 0·6 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·0 less, but the death-rate is 1·2 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·0 more, but the death-rate is 2·8 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 21·0 in Kilmarnock, 20·1 in Greenock, and 20·0 in Hamilton, to 6·9 in Clydebank, 9·3 in Ayr, and 10·0 in Perth. In Dundee this rate was 18·5; in Falkirk, 15·3; in Aberdeen, 14·8; in Glasgow, 14·7; in Motherwell, 13·6; in Edinburgh, 13·0; in Leith, 12·7; in Coatbridge, 11·5; in Paisley, 10·9; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 5 fewer, and those from enteric fever and from measles are each 3 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are 1 more, and those from scarlet fever are 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (2·3), and in Aberdeen (1·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 107. They are 12 more than in the previous week, but 59 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 173. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 more than in the previous week, but 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·3, being 0°·9 above that for the previous week, and 5°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·96 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	446	144	321	23	9	307	14·7	0·8	52	61	1	1	4	2	1	8	*1	60	21	57·0	35·1	47·0	0·91	5·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	108	49	84	14	12	82	13·0	0·8	12	30	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	7	3	57·8	36·5	46·2	0·58	10·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	65	17	65	1	0	64	18·5	2·3	12	16	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	10	4	57·8	35·0	45·4	0·95	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	49	20	49	4	2	47	14·8	1·6	6	16	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	5	1	59·0	37·0	46·5	0·75	12·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	27	8	20	2	1	19	10·9	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	57·6	34·6	46·7	1·13	5·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	32	9	18	2	4	20	12·7	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	57·7	36·8	47·0	0·63	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	49	4	32	2	0	30	20·1	0·7	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	58·0	35·2	45·9	2·06	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	15	2	8	2	1	7	10·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59·0	31·5	45·5	0·70	9·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	791	253	597	50	29	576	14·6	0·9	94	150	1	8	5	5	4	13	*1	94	34	59·0	31·5	46·3	0·96	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	22	7	10	2	2	10	11·5	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	20	5	8	0	3	11	13·6	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	18	1	6	0	2	8	10·2	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	22	2	14	0	1	15	20·0	1·3	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	26	3	4	1	3	6	6·9	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	17	5	13	0	2	15	21·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	12	4	13	3	0	10	15·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	14	3	8	2	0	6	9·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 11, 1916,	2,372,000	942	283	673	58	42	657	14·5	0·8	109	173	1	8	6	5	5	13	*4	107	37	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 4, 1916,	...	1000	329	648	49	34	633	13·9	1·1	122	160	4	11	4	4	10	18	*2	95	25	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 13, 1915,	...	884	413	784	54	48	778	17·3	2·0	143	195	2	26	14	3	13	31	0	166	19	...	...	...	..	...	

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in [illegible]

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 18th November 1916 the births of 948 living children, the deaths of 642 persons, and 271 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 45 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 634. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 13·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 more, but the death-rate is 0·6 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 less, but the death-rate is 0·1 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·2 more, but the death-rate is 3·7 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 19·5 in Coatbridge, 19·4 in Dundee, and 18·8 in Greenock, to 9·2 in Falkirk, 10·9 in Ayr, and 11·5 in Paisley. In Perth this rate was 17·2; in Kirkcaldy, 16·6; in Hamilton, 16·0; in Kilmarnock, 14·0; in Glasgow, 13·6; in Clydebank, 12·6; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Edinburgh, 12·4; in Aberdeen, 12·3; and in Leith, 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 47. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, from enteric fever 4 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (3·4), in Greenock (3·4), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Dundee (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 118. They are 11 more than in the previous week, but 59 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107, and of persons of over sixty-five, 172. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 50 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 30 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·9, being 1°·4 below that for the previous week, but 14°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	473	133	295	25	15	285	13·6	0·7	43	67	1	2	0	2	1	8	*1	56	21	55·7	33·1	45·1	0·08	8·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	94	58	82	15	11	78	12·4	1·0	10	27	0	1	1	0	2	2	*2	9	5	56·2	32·0	43·6	0·31	12·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	69	16	64	0	3	67	19·4	2·3	10	22	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	11	3	58·8	33·0	45·2	0·17	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	55	22	43	4	0	39	12·3	0·6	6	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	3	55·0	38·0	46·1	0·21	0·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	25	3	21	1	0	20	11·5	1·1	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	56·9	33·4	45·5	0·07	10·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	39	7	12	0	7	19	12·1	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	55·6	32·9	43·6	0·34	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	38	10	28	1	1	28	18·8	3·4	9	4	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	9	1	55·0	32·5	44·5	0·27	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	9	3	12	1	1	12	17·2	1·4	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59·0	31·5	45·6	0·57	13·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	802	252	557	47	38	548	13·9	1·0	85	154	3	9	2	3	7	14	*3	98	34	59·0	31·5	44·9	0·25	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	1	17	0	0	17	19·5	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	24	2	8	0	2	10	12·4	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	19	3	12	0	1	13	16·6	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	17	2	11	0	1	12	16·0	1·3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	21	2	9	0	2	11	12·6	3·4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	16	5	11	1	0	10	14·0	2·8	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	3	9	3	0	6	9·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	11	1	8	2	1	7	10·9	1·6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 18, 1916,	2,372,000	948	271	642	53	45	634	13·9	1·0	107	172	5	9	2	5	8	18	*3	118	38	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 11, 1916,	...	942	283	673	58	42	657	14·5	0·8	109	173	1	8	6	5	5	13	*4	107	37	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 20, 1915,	...	887	417	809	63	44	790	17·6	1·4	157	202	0	16	16	2	15	12	*1	177	28	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 25th November 1916 the births of 955 living children, the deaths of 732 persons, and 311 marriages. These deaths include those of 78 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 46 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 32, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 700. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 15·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 more, and the death-rate is 1·5 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, but the death-rate is 1·3 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·5 more, but the death-rate is 7·3 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 18·2 in Dundee, 18·1 in Greenock, and 16·3 in Glasgow, to 8·0 in Clydebank, 9·9 in Motherwell, and 10·2 in Kirkcaldy. In Coatbridge this rate was 16·0; in Ayr, 15·6; in Edinburgh, 14·9; in Hamilton, 14·7; in Leith, 14·6; in Aberdeen, 14·5; in Falkirk, 13·8; in Perth, 12·9; in Paisley, 12·6; and in Kilmarnock, 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 20 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 more, and those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are each 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, while those from enteric fever are 3 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (3·8), and in Coatbridge (3·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 131. They are 13 more than in the previous week, but 191 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 132, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 214. The former are 25 more than in the previous week, but 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 42 more than in the previous week, but 113 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·0, being 0°·9 below that for the previous week, but 9°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·53 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	465	150	367	38	12	341	16·3	0·9	70	89	2	6	2	0	2	7	0	75	14	53·9	38·0	44·1	1·14	3·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	96	63	110	19	3	94	14·9	1·3	11	32	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	14	4	56·4	36·6	44·5	1·29	7·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	75	15	62	3	4	63	18·2	3·8	17	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	52·5	34·0	42·3	1·79	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	60	29	43	2	5	46	14·5	0·9	11	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	56·0	33·0	43·4	0·57	8·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	27	14	25	4	1	22	12·6	0·6	4	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	53·9	37·9	44·7	1·61	2·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	39	11	13	0	10	23	14·6	0·0	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	55·3	36·5	45·0	0·93	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	43	5	28	3	2	27	18·1	1·3	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	1	54·0	34·9	44·0	2·54	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	6	4	8	0	1	9	12·9	1·4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55·0	34·5	44·0	2·37	6·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	811	291	656	69	38	625	15·9	1·2	122	183	2	20	2	1	9	13	0	120	23	56·4	33·0	44·0	1·53	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	20	1	12	0	2	14	16·0	3·4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	24	2	7	0	1	8	9·9	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	15	5	7	0	1	8	10·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	24	0	13	2	0	11	14·7	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	18	3	6	0	1	7	8·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	3	9	2	1	8	11·2	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	0	9	1	1	9	13·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	9	6	13	4	1	10	15·6	1·6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 25, 1916,	2,372,000	955	311	732	78	46	700	15·4	1·2	132	214	2	20	3	1	9	18	0	131	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 18, 1916,	...	948	271	642	53	45	634	13·9	1·0	107	172	5	9	2	5	8	18	*3	118	38	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 27, 1915,	...	921	437	1040	63	43	1020	22·7	1·8	163	327	1	29	15	5	15	15	*6	322	20	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd December 1916 the births of 950 living children, the deaths of 654 persons, and 331 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 33 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 28 falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 626. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 13·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 less, and the death-rate is 1·6 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is of the same amount, but the death-rate is 0·8 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·3 less, and the death-rate is 8·6 less.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 22·2 in Leith, 19·4 in Dundee, and 16·0 in Hamilton, to 6·2 in Motherwell, 8·0 in Clydebank, 8·6 in Perth, and 9·3 in Ayr. In Glasgow this rate was 14·3; in Aberdeen, 13·9; in Paisley, 12·6; in Coatbridge, 12·6; in Falkirk, 12·3; in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; in Greenock, 11·4; in Kilmarnock, 11·2; and in Edinburgh, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 45. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week; in the previous week there were 2. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and those from scarlet fever are 1 more, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, while those from measles are 4 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (4·9), and in Hamilton (4·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 118. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 173 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 106, and of persons of over sixty-five, 174. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 59 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 138 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·1, being 2°·9 below that for the previous week, but 4°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	458	135	321	27	5	299	14·3	0·8	48	68	0	4	2	4	2	4	0	66	15	49·7	33·0	41·5	0·60	5·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	102	71	82	18	6	70	11·1	0·3	8	24	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	3	50·2	32·1	42·0	0·32	9·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	75	18	67	2	2	67	19·4	4·9	22	19	0	11	1	0	2	3	0	9	1	50·0	31·3	38·9	0·64	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	61	34	48	5	1	44	13·9	0·3	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	51·0	33·0	40·8	1·08	6·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	34	14	23	3	2	22	12·6	0·6	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	49·9	32·2	41·4	0·84	6·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	22	17	24	0	11	35	22·2	1·3	6	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	51·2	34·3	42·3	0·39	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	45	9	20	3	0	17	11·4	0·7	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	50·9	33·5	41·5	1·76	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	11	13	7	1	0	6	8·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51·0	30·5	40·5	0·36	1·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	808	311	592	59	27	560	14·2	1·0	93	153	0	16	3	5	7	9	0	106	22	51·2	30·5	41·1	0·75	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	26	3	10	0	1	11	12·6	1·1	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	18	0	6	1	0	5	6·2	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	4	9	0	0	9	11·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	17	2	10	0	2	12	16·0	4·0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	24	3	5	0	2	7	8·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	20	3	8	0	0	8	11·2	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	2	9	1	0	8	12·3	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	8	3	5	0	1	6	9·3	1·6	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 2, 1916,	2,372,000	950	331	654	61	33	626	13·8	1·0	106	174	0	16	4	6	9	10	0	118	26	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 25, 1916,	...	955	311	732	78	46	700	15·4	1·2	132	214	2	20	3	1	9	18	0	131	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 4, 1915,	...	1000	544	1022	59	43	1006	22·4	1·9	165	312	3	31	11	4	21	17	*2	291	34	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th December 1916 the births of 971 living children, the deaths of 763 persons, and 342 marriages. These deaths include those of 62 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 46 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 747. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 16·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·5 more, and the death-rate is 2·6 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·5 more, and the death-rate is 2·0 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·7 less, and the death-rate is 2·3 less.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 21·4 in Dundee, and 21·0 in Kilmarnock, to 8·9 in Kirkcaldy, and 9·2 in Coatbridge. In Perth this rate was 18·7; in Edinburgh, 17·4; in Leith, 17·2; in Clydebank, 17·1; in Paisley, 16·7; in Glasgow, 16·5; in Hamilton, 16·0; in Ayr 15·6; in Falkirk, 15·3; in Greenock, 14·1; in Aberdeen, 13·2; and in Motherwell, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 12 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer, but those from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are respectively 1 and 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (4·2), in Dundee (3·2), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 155. They are 37 more than in the previous week, but 56 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 123, and of persons of over sixty-five, 220. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 46 more than in the previous week, but 35 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·3, being 3°·8 below that for the previous week, but 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·94 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	441	155	356	31	20	345	16·5	0·6	63	90	0	4	1	1	1	5	*3	90	12	46·0	28·0	37·8	0·81	9·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	104	62	114	15	11	110	17·4	0·6	14	39	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	16	4	45·7	27·9	38·0	0·55	8·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	60	22	76	3	1	74	21·4	3·2	12	17	1	8	0	0	0	2	*1	7	2	45·5	24·0	35·8	1·41	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	72	39	44	4	2	42	13·2	0·3	4	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	2	45·0	29·0	37·5	1·01	6·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	32	4	28	0	1	29	16·7	0·6	3	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	46·3	28·0	38·0	0·62	14·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	33	9	24	1	4	27	17·2	1·3	8	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	46·5	26·7	38·0	0·48	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	59	7	20	0	1	21	14·1	0·7	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	46·5	31·0	38·2	0·91	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	10	5	15	2	0	13	18·7	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	46·0	21·5	35·4	1·75	9·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	811	303	677	56	40	661	16·8	0·8	107	195	1	12	1	1	5	12	*4	134	24	46·5	21·5	37·3	0·94	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	29	6	9	1	0	8	9·2	1·1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	25	6	9	0	0	9	11·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	6	6	7	0	0	7	8·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	32	6	12	1	1	12	16·0	2·7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	21	4	13	0	2	15	17·1	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	20	4	17	2	0	15	21·0	4·2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	15	1	10	0	0	10	15·3	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	12	6	9	2	3	10	15·6	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 9, 1916,	2,372,000	971	342	763	62	46	747	16·4	0·8	123	220	1	12	2	3	6	14	*4	155	26	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 2, 1916,	...	950	331	654	61	33	626	13·8	1·0	106	174	0	16	4	6	9	10	0	118	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 11, 1915,	...	995	414	856	52	37	841	18·7	1·7	131	255	1	24	20	1	19	12	*1	211	17	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th December 1916 the births of 1015 living children, the deaths of 809 persons, and 298 marriages. These deaths include those of 66 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 51 who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 15, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 794. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 17·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·9 more, and the death-rate is 1·1 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·2 more, and the death-rate is 2·3 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·3 more, but the death-rate is 2·2 less.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 24·8 in Leith, 23·0 in Perth, and 20·5 in Dundee, to 10·7 in Hamilton, 12·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 13·7 in Coatbridge. In Kilmarnock this rate was 19·6; in Greenock, 19·5; in Clydebank, 19·4; in Glasgow and in Falkirk, 18·4; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Edinburgh and in Paisley, 14·4; in Aberdeen, 14·2; and in Ayr, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, and from scarlet fever 3 more, while those from enteric fever number the same, and those from measles are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (2·8), in Dundee (2·6), and in Clydebank (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 191. They are 36 more than in the previous week, but 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 133, and of persons of over sixty-five, 211. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 63 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are 8 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·5, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, and 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·94 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	522	136	386	20	18	384	18·4	0·6	66	92	1	3	1	2	1	4	†2	110	14	42·0	28·1	36·4	0·77	3·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	101	58	98	17	10	91	14·4	0·5	13	36	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	13	5	...	31·3	36·4	1·32	13·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	67	16	72	2	1	71	20·5	2·6	12	18	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	16	2	43·0	28·0	36·3	1·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	58	26	49	6	2	45	14·2	0·9	9	10	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	3	43·0	29·0	37·3	1·83	1·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	36	3	29	4	0	25	14·4	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	42·5	27·2	36·4	0·63	3·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	35	10	31	1	9	39	24·8	1·9	8	13	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	3	42·2	29·8	36·4	1·19	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	37	14	30	2	1	29	19·5	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	42·2	31·2	37·1	0·37	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	10	10	18	4	2	16	23·0	1·4	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	*1	5	0	43·0	24·5	35·7	0·39	5·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,053,700**	**866**	**273**	**713**	**56**	**43**	**700**	**17·8**	**0·8**	**115**	**188**	**1**	**11**	**3**	**7**	**2**	**7**	**‡3**	**169**	**32**	**43·0**	**24·5**	**36·5**	**0·94**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	10	2	14	2	0	12	13·7	1·1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	18	3	11	0	1	12	14·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	15	2	10	0	0	10	12·7	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	29	3	8	0	0	8	10·7	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	31	2	10	0	7	17	19·4	2·3	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	20	6	17	3	0	14	19·6	2·8	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	17	2	13	1	0	12	18·4	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	9	5	13	4	0	9	14·0	1·6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 16, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**1015**	**298**	**809**	**66**	**51**	**794**	**17·5**	**0·8**	**133**	**211**	**1**	**11**	**5**	**7**	**3**	**10**	**‡3**	**191**	**34**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 9, 1916,	...	971	342	763	62	46	747	16·4	0·8	123	220	1	12	2	3	6	14	*4	155	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 18, 1915,	...	990	346	907	58	39	888	19·7	1·4	139	274	0	24	11	7	14	8	*3	208	38	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 1 Typhus fever ; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ 1 Typhus fever ; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd December 1916 the births of 959 living children; the deaths of 923 persons, and 349 marriages. These deaths include those of 76 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 45 persons, who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 31, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 892. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 19·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·2 less, but the death-rate is 2·1 more. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 less, but the death-rate is 3·7 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, but the death-rate is 2·6 more.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate ranged from 30·1 in Perth, 24·1 in Paisley, and 24·0 in Coatbridge, to 10·7 in Falkirk, 12·4 in Motherwell, and 12·6 in Clydebank. In Dundee this rate was 21·1; in Edinburgh, 20·9; in Ayr, 20·2; in Glasgow, 19·6; in Kilmarnock, 19·6; in Leith, 19·1; in Aberdeen, 18·3; in Greenock, 16·8; in Kirkcaldy, 16·6; and in Hamilton, 16·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 14 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and those from measles and from diphtheria are each 3 more, while those from enteric fever are of the same number, and those from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 1 less. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (2·9), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 227. They are 36 more than in the previous week, and 72 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147, and of persons of over sixty-five, 282. The former are 14 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 71 more than in the previous week, and 73 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·4, being 2°·1 below that for the previous week, and 4°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,091,600	473	158	419	26	17	410	19·6	0·7	74	110	1	2	2	5	1	3	*1	119	17	41·5	29·0	35·1	1·52	3·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	329,200	100	66	151	25	6	132	20·9	1·0	21	53	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	29	4	39·6	26·5	34·4	0·53	7·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	180,300	55	25	74	4	3	73	21·1	2·9	10	24	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	13	1	38·5	25·0	33·5	0·66	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,600	67	26	61	5	2	58	18·3	0·3	9	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	3	42·0	25·0	34·1	0·69	7·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	90,800	36	7	44	4	2	42	24·1	1·7	8	10	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	14	2	43·0	29·0	35·2	1·45	3·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,100	33	11	25	0	5	30	19·1	1·9	3	15	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	40·2	26·7	34·4	0·43	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,700	45	10	28	3	0	25	16·8	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	41·0	29·0	35·6	2·50	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,400	10	6	21	0	0	21	30·1	1·4	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	42·0	24·5	33·2	0·70	8·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,053,700	819	309	823	67	35	791	20·1	1·0	128	253	1	14	3	10	3	7	*1	199	31	43·0	24·5	34·4	1·06	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	5	21	0	0	21	24·0	2·3	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,100	27	4	9	0	1	10	12·4	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	7	13	1	1	13	16·6	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	19	6	13	3	2	12	16·0	1·3	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	45,700	20	5	8	1	4	11	12·6	1·1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	18	5	13	1	2	14	19·6	1·4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	12	0	7	0	0	7	10·7	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	7	8	16	3	0	13	20·2	1·6	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 23, 1916,	2,372,000	959	349	923	76	45	892	19·6	1·0	147	282	1	14	4	12	6	9	*1	227	33	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 16, 1916,	...	1015	298	809	66	51	794	17·5	0·8	133	211	1	11	5	7	3	10	‡3	191	34	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 25, 1915,	...	964	319	773	53	45	765	17·0	1·1	131	209	1	16	12	2	8	11	*4	155	28	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,372,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th December 1916 the births of 969 living children, the deaths of 869 persons, and 725 marriages. These deaths include those of 58 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 61 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 872. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 19·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 more, but the death-rate is 0·4 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, but the death-rate is 1·4 more. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·7 less, but the death-rate is 1·8 more.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 26·9 in Dundee, 26·7 in Hamilton, and 23·0 in Perth, to 9·3 in Ayr, 11·4 in Leith, and 13·7 in Clydebank. In Aberdeen this rate was 21·1; in Glasgow, 20·4; in Motherwell, 19·8; in Paisley, 19·0; in Falkirk, 16·9; in Coatbridge, 16·0; in Edinburgh, 15·4; in Greenock, 14·1; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; and in Kilmarnock, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 50. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles are 4 fewer, and those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (3·2), in Falkirk (3·1), and in Clydebank (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 240. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and 85 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 149, and of persons of over sixty-five, 289. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 more than in the previous week, and 73 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·5, being 7°·1 above that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·14 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1916.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, ...	1,091,600	490	316	421	16	22	427	20·4	1·0	82	127	2	1	1	4	4	9	0	130	12	52·1	34·0	41·7	1·58	4·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	329,200	128	132	106	18	9	97	15·4	0·8	14	49	0	0	0	3	2	0	*1	24	3	52·2	33·4	41·3	0·13	11·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	180,300	61	50	90	2	5	93	26·9	3·2	16	31	0	8	0	0	2	1	0	23	1	48·5	28·3	38·8	0·30	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	165,600	58	53	66	3	4	67	21·1	0·9	8	25	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	18	1	48·0	30·0	38·8	0·23	8·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	90,800	30	20	32	1	2	33	19·0	0·6	5	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	51·9	33·5	41·8	2·38	4·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	82,100	25	18	12	0	6	18	11·4	1·3	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	51·4	34·8	42·8	0·69	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	77,700	37	17	25	5	1	21	14·1	0·7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	51·0	34·0	42·8	3·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,400	11	11	19	3	0	16	23·0	1·4	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	50·0	25·5	43·8	0·63	8·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,053,700**	**840**	**617**	**771**	**48**	**49**	**772**	**19·6**	**1·1**	**132**	**259**	**2**	**10**	**3**	**9**	**9**	**12**	***1**	**219**	**21**	**52·2**	**25·5**	**41·5**	**1·14**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	45,600	18	12	14	1	1	14	16·0	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,100	20	25	12	0	4	16	19·8	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,900	10	9	10	0	1	11	14·0	1·3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,100	15	12	19	1	2	20	26·7	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	45,700	24	20	9	0	3	12	13·7	2·3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	14	10	12	2	0	10	14·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,100	15	12	13	3	1	11	16·9	3·1	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,500	13	8	9	3	0	6	9·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 30, 1916,	**2,372,000**	**969**	**725**	**869**	**58**	**61**	**872**	**19·2**	**1·1**	**149**	**289**	**2**	**10**	**3**	**11**	**11**	**13**	***1**	**240**	**27**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 23, 1916,	...	959	349	923	76	45	892	19·6	1·0	147	282	1	14	4	12	6	9	*1	227	33	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 1, 1916,	...	991	854	782	56	56	782	17·4	1·6	121	216	0	26	21	5	11	11	‡4	155	32	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in